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21) Foreign bidders can receive notification of successful bids by telegram on May 10, at your expense and such requests should be made on your original bid sheet.
22) Title to all items remains with us until full payment is affected.
23) California bidders should be aware of the 6% state sales tax.
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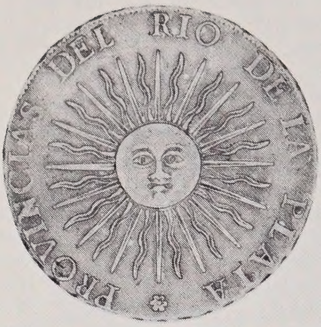

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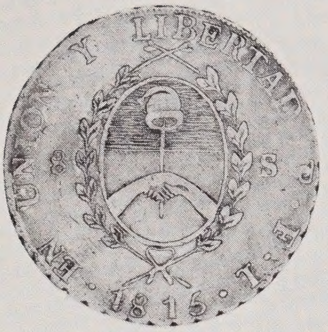

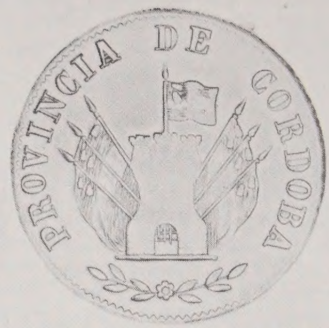

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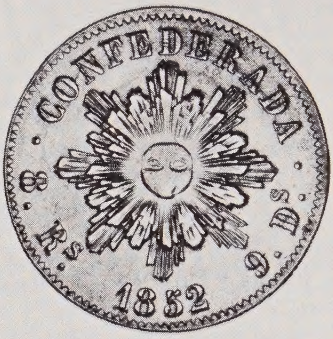

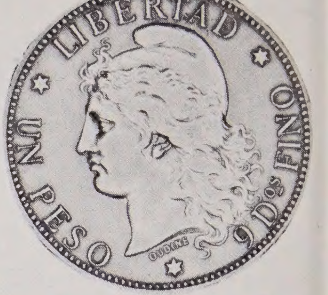

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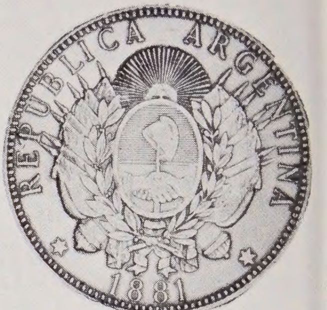

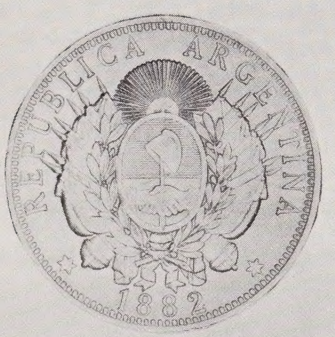

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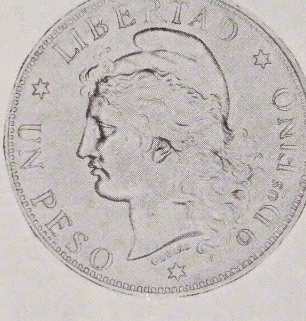

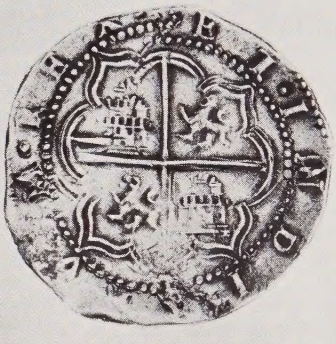

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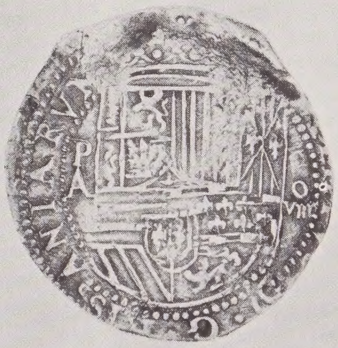

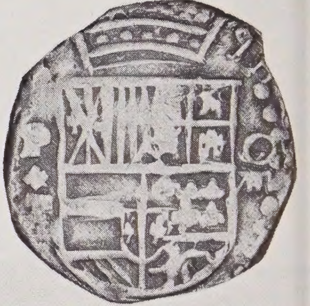

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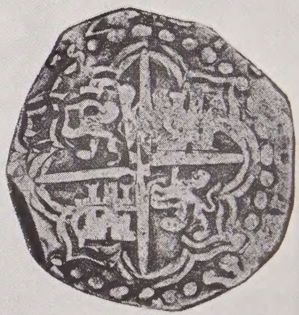

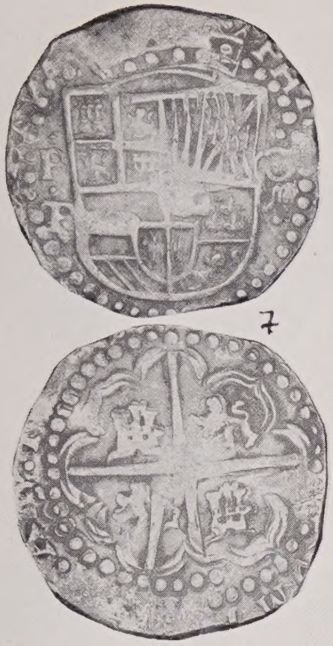

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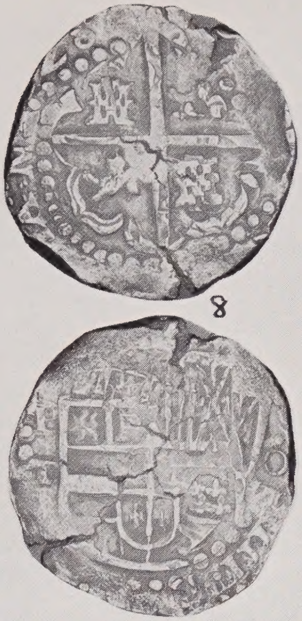

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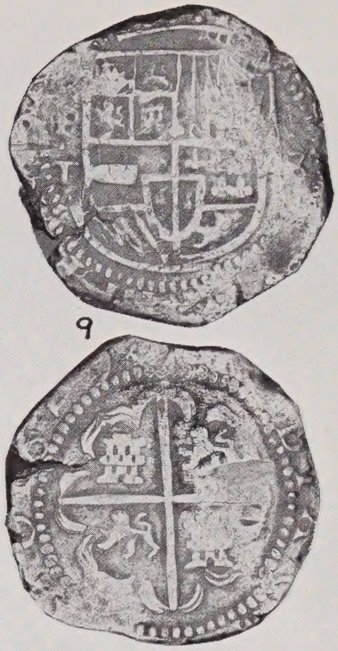

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CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

1 ARGENTINA - Rio de la Plata 8 Soles 1815 FL, E7 (variety), C20. An example of the recently discovered variety with the denomination notation "S" (for Soles) recut over an "R" (for Reales - the monetary unit used earlier in 1815. This is a nice example including a fully detailed sunface. Unflawed Very Fine.

2 Argentina - Cordoba Sunface 8 Reales 1852, Elizondo-31, Craig-71. AEF, nice fields and rims.

3 Argentina - Republic Peso 1881, E32, Y6, scarce first year of type. Somewhat lustrous Almost Extremely Fine.

4 Argentina - Republic Peso 1882, E33, Y6. Unflawed and lustrous Extra Fine - Almost UNC.

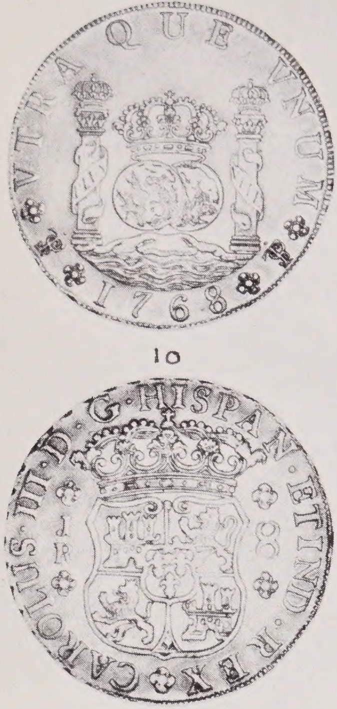
5 BOLIVIA - POTOSI Cob 8 Reales, Philip II, Assayer A. An unusually nice example of this scarce early assayer's work - this piece has more detail than the Sellschopp or the Calbeto plate coins. Typically crude at obverse top but much legend and shield detail. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

6 Bolivia - Potosi Cob 8 Reales 1621 T, Calbeto-989, Sellschopp 404-406, final year of Philip III. The "2" of the date is clear but the final "1" is only probable; however, the style is correct for late Philip III issues. Variety with the lions and castles reversed plus the first "P" in the King's name is backward and appears like a "9". Rare. Condition is Fine for the issue.

7 Bolivia - Potosi Cob 8 Reales, type of 1626-1628 but no date is evident. The assayer letter is clearly P over T which relates to the assayer transition in the 1626-28 period. This subtype with an "over assayer" letter is not listed in Calbeto nor Sellschopp. The coin itself is on a broad flan with considerable detail. A nice example of a cob from this era. Very Fine.

8 Bolivia - Potosi Cob 8 Reales 1628 T, Sellschopp-409; Calbeto did not know of this date. The "28" of the date, "P - T" and the King's ordinal show. Crude work on a cracked flan but still a decent example. Very Fine for this issue.

9 Bolivia - Potosi Cob 8 Reales 1629 T, Calbeto-997, Philip IIII. A typically crude cob of the era but with a four-digit date, mintmark, assayer and "8" for the value. Fine - Very Fine.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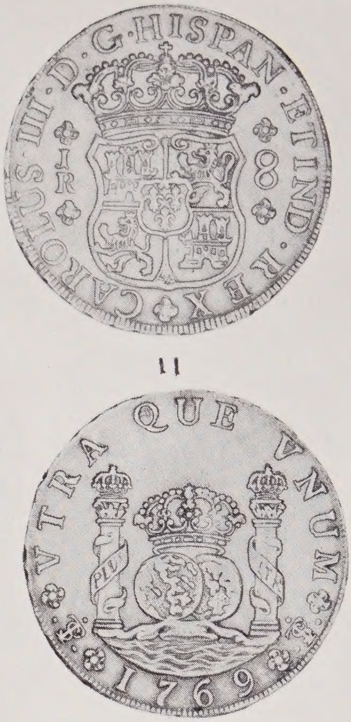
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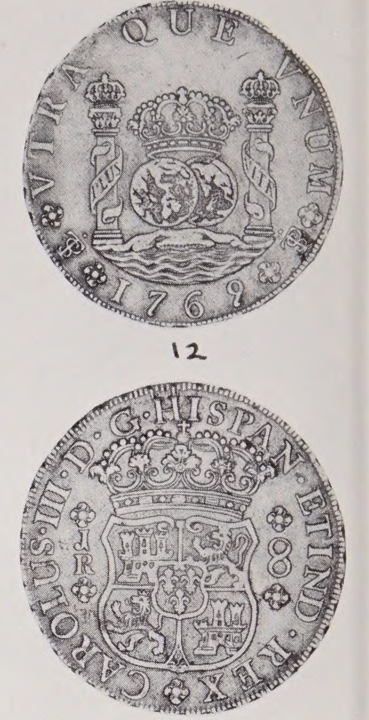
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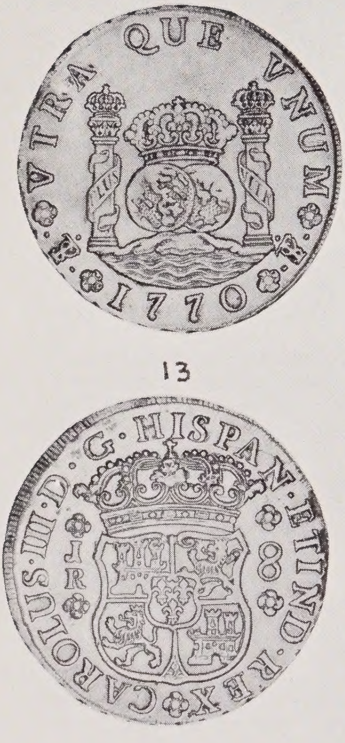
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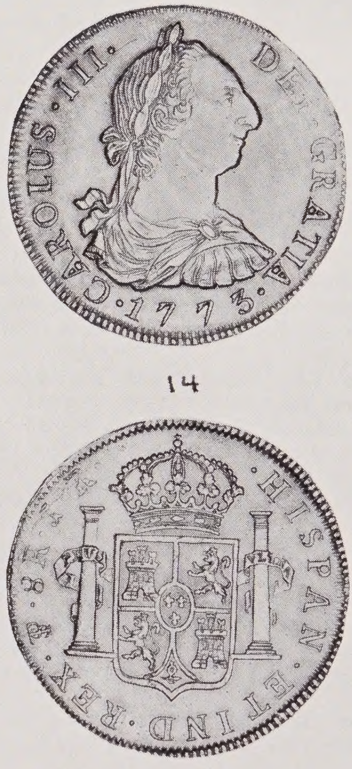
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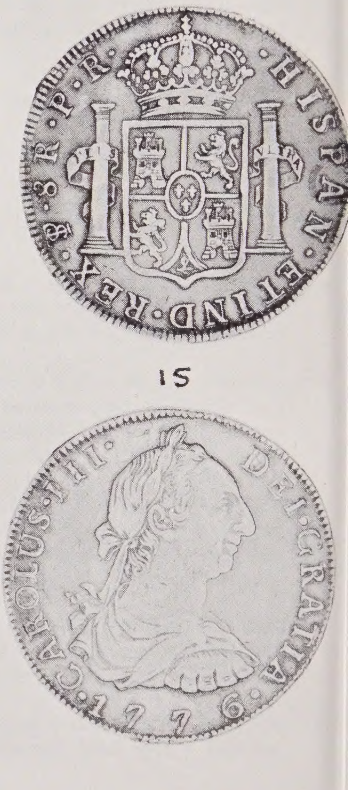
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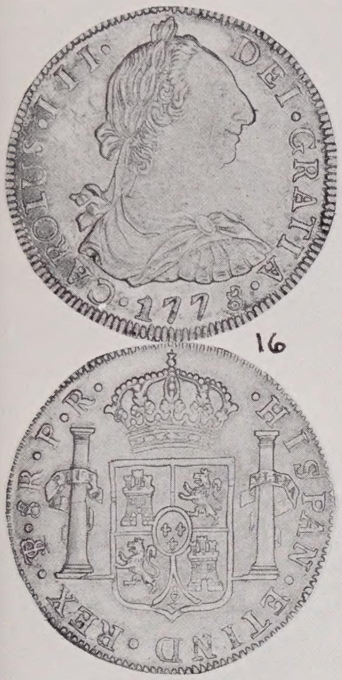

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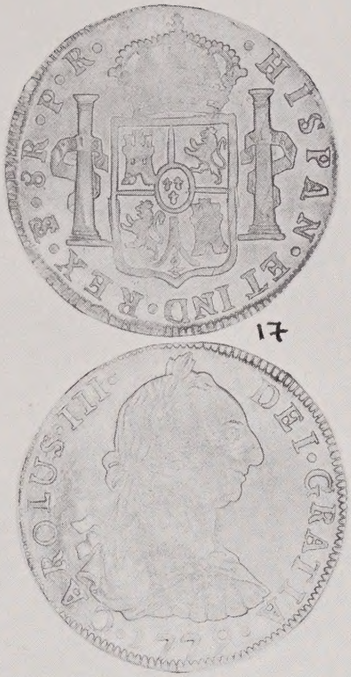

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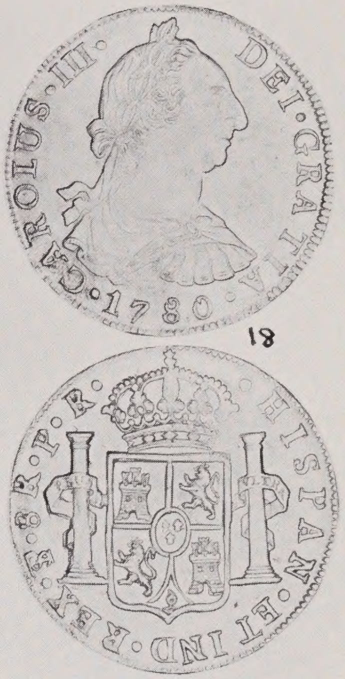

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10 Bolivia - Potosi Pillar 8 Reales 1768 JR, E3, C13. A beautifully toned, somewhat lustrous specimen of this very scarce date. Rarely seen so nice, this coin is at least Extremely Fine.

11 Bolivia - Potosi Pillar 8 Reales 1769 JR, E4, C13. The nine of the date is rounded or curled. A decent undamaged piece which is now starting to tone over a lightly cleaned surface. AEF.

12 Bolivia - Potosi Pillar 8 Reales 1769 JR, E5, C13, fancy style nine in date. A nice VF-EF.

13 Bolivia - Potosi Pillar 8 Reales 1770 JR, E6, C13, final date in series. Another nice VF-EF.

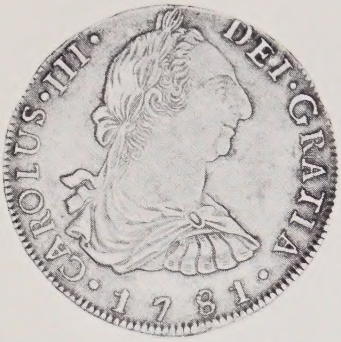
14 Bolivia - Potosi bust 8 Reales 1773 JR, E11, C18. This somewhat scarce first-date-of-type example is mostly very well struck with the left portion being superb and the right segment being a bit cruder. The appearance is that of lightly toned luster throughout. The surfaces have very few of the typical microscopic circulation marks other than a few tiny marks on the face and neck of the king. Rare in Almost UNC.

15 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1776 PR, E15, C18, Carlos III. Nicely toned, evenly struck VF-VF+.

16 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1778 PR, E17, C18. A bold strike with lightly toned luster. The field appears a bit uneven or crude but the reverse is smooth and well-annealed. Close examination will expose one very light scratch (or adjustment mark) across the reverse. The net grade is Almost UNC.

17 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1779 PR, E19, C18. Much lightly toned luster is the best asset of this rather weakly struck example (very worn dies?). Based on luster and wear, technically EF.

18 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1780 PR, E20, C18. This is an unflawed, lustrous and rather well-struck EF-A. UNC example.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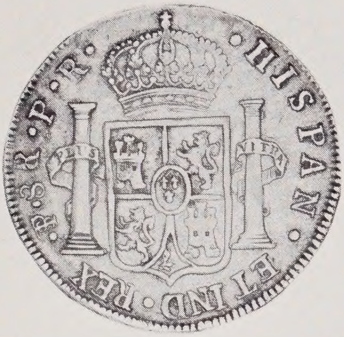
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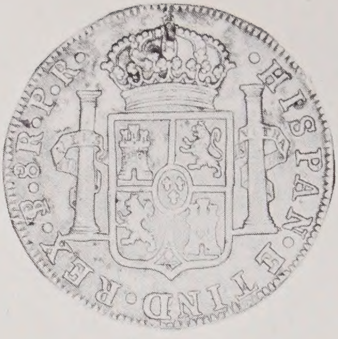
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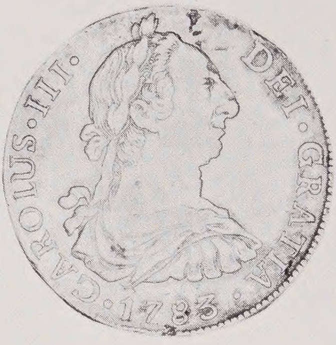
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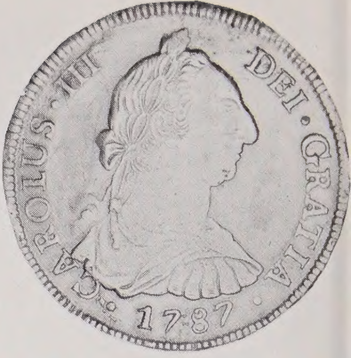
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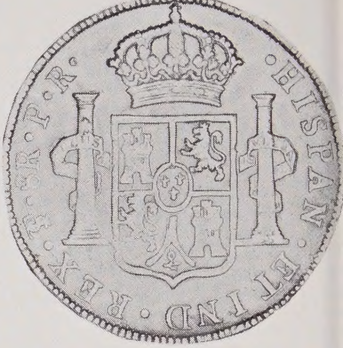
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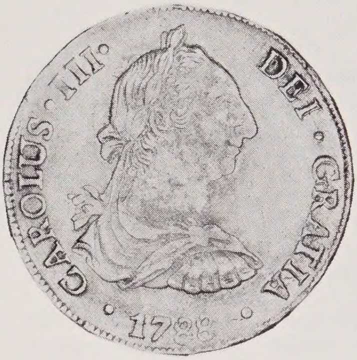
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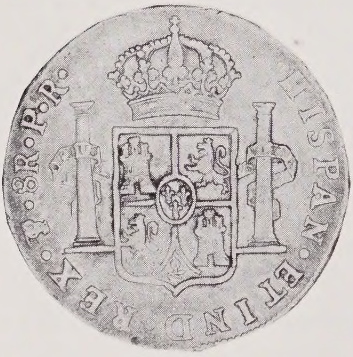
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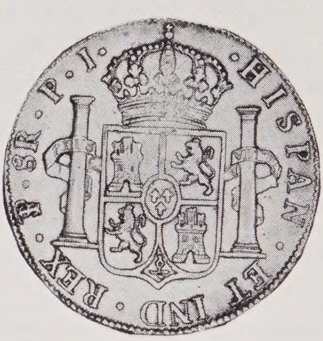
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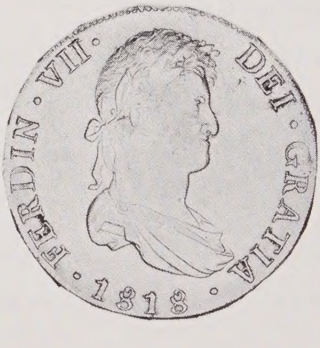
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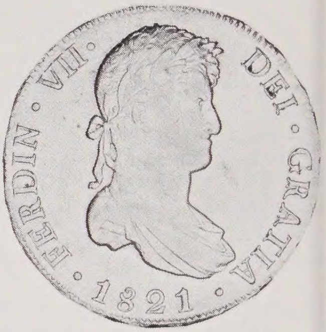
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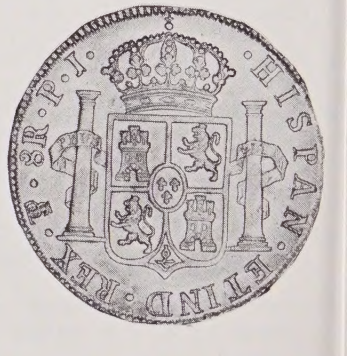
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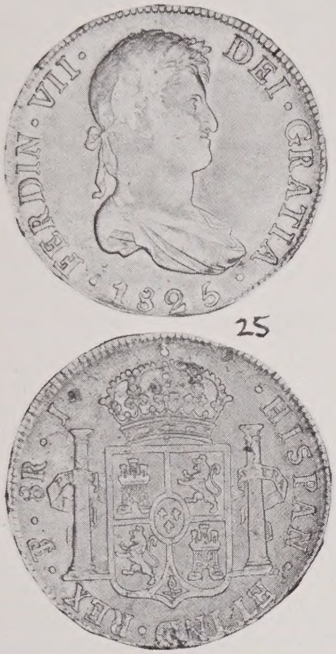
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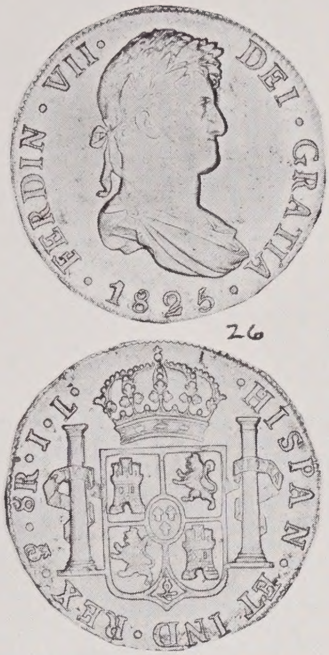
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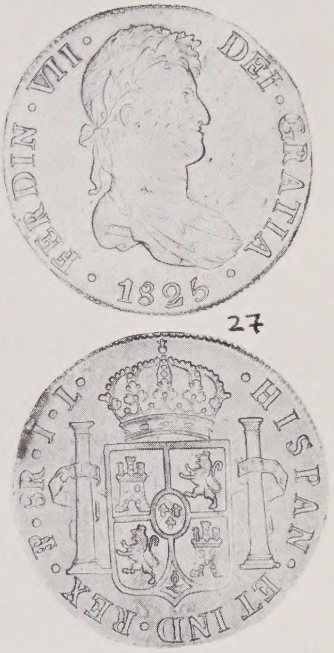
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19 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1781 PR, E21, C18. Toned Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

20 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1783 PR, E23, C18. Some minor crudeness but nonetheless a decent Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

21 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1787 PR, E27, C18. A dull white color with light cleaning hairlines, this piece needs to tone for a few years. The overall detail is a bit above average for this date for unlike most, it is fully struck. Very Fine plus plus.

22 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1788 PR, E28, C18. Nice for this date with a full "PLUS ULTRA". Very Fine plus.

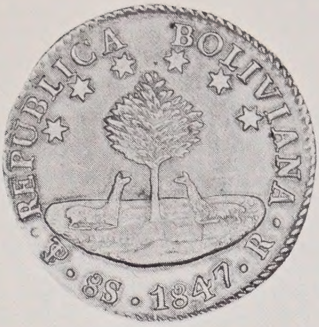
23 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1818 PJ, E63, C47. A rather sharp, lustrous and unflawed Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

24 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1821 PJ, E66, C47. Lustrous with a really nice reverse. Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

25 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1825 J, E71, C47. Very scarce single-letter assayer. Very Fine.

26 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1825 JL, E72, C47, the wide date variety. A very decent strike and a lustrous Almost UNC.

27 Bolivia - Potosi 8 Reales 1825 JL, E72, C47, the narrow date variety. Somewhat Prooflike and very well struck but with a few microscopic flan cracks on the bust. AU-UNC.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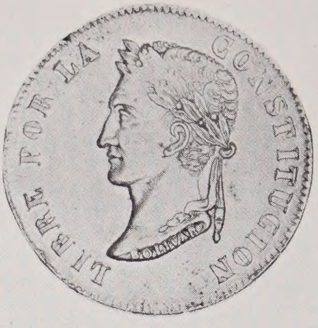
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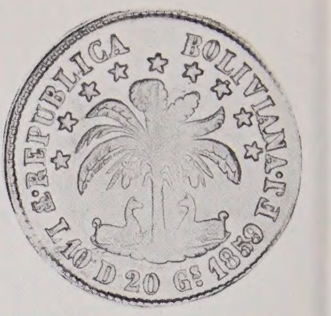
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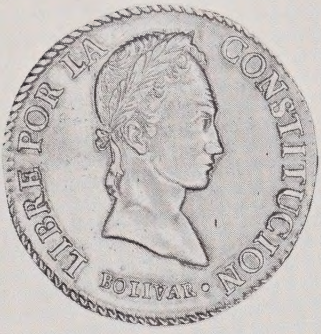
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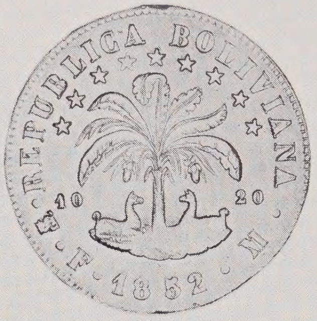
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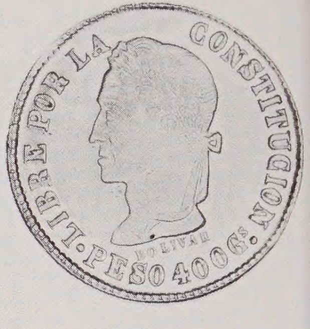
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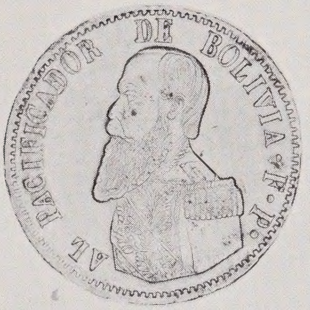
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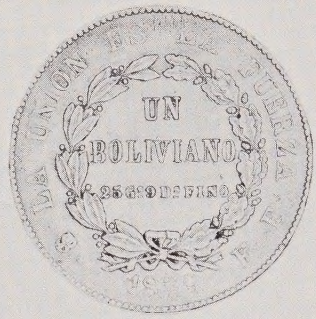
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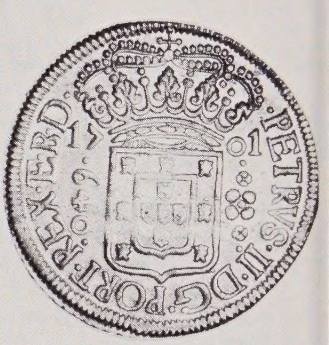
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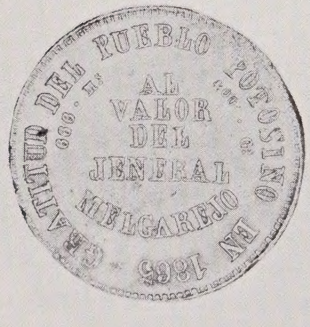
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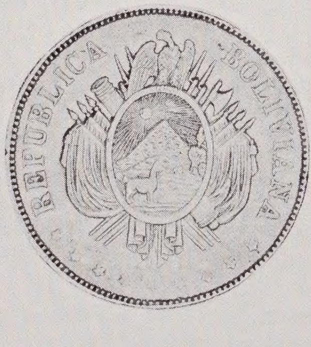
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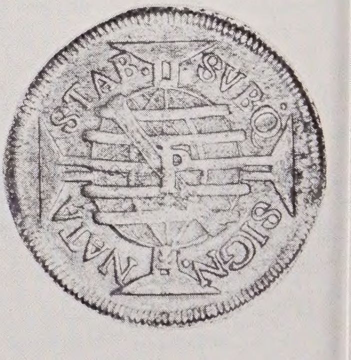
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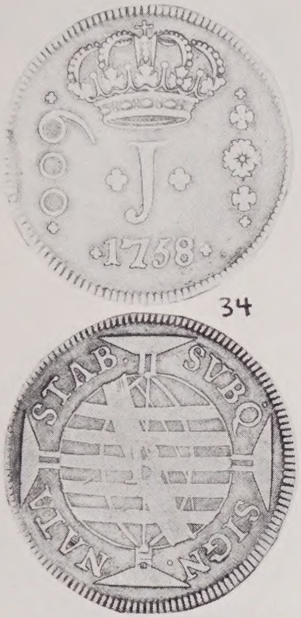

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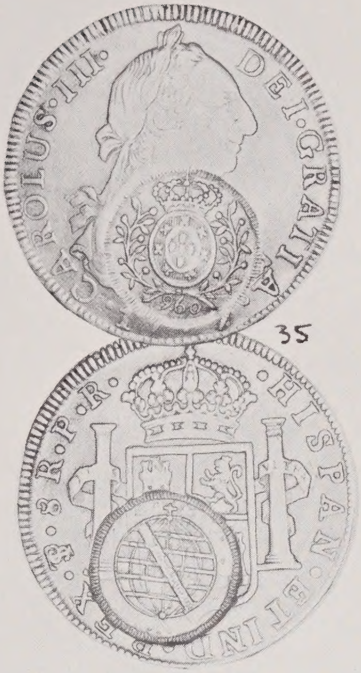

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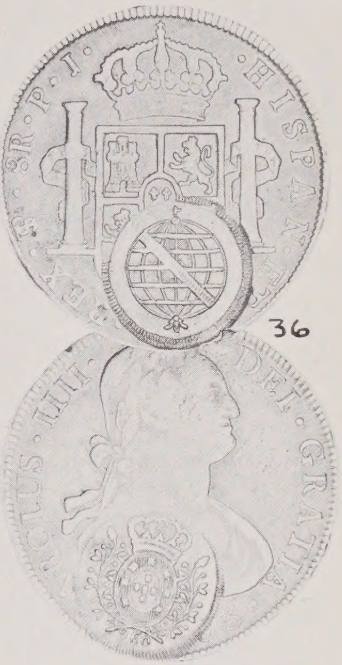

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28 BOLIVIA - REPUBLIC 8 Soles 1847R, E98, C61. A very scarce date in bold evenly struck Almost Extremely Fine.

29 Bolivia 8 Soles 1852FM, E105, Y6 (formerly Y18). A nearly fully lustrous example that is very well struck in large part but weakly struck in one small area on either side. This type is not often encountered in this nice condition. Extremely Fine.

30 Bolivia 1 Peso 1859FJ, E113, Y11 (26). An above average strike with much luster. EF.

31 Bolivia 1 Melgarejo 1865FP, E126, Y23 (Y-C49), Fonrobert-9676. A superbly detailed example of this official coin type which was struck by order of the cruel dictator, Melgarejo. Years of research tend to indicate that this is the only obverse die with such well-defined beard details. (A telltale mark of this die is a dimple on the cheek.) A rare type coin in lightly toned and lustrous Almost UNC.

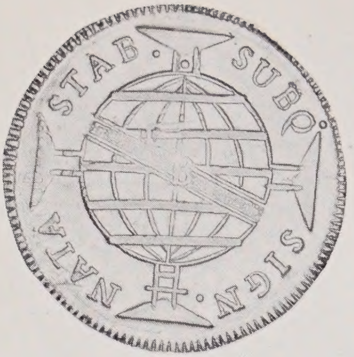
32 Bolivia 1 Boliviano 1879FE, E160, Y52 (64). One of the final crowns emitted by this country after about 400 years of producing such coins. This RARE piece has bold centers but is a bit crude near the obverse peripheries. VF-EF.

33 BRAZIL 640 Reis 1701, Pernambuco mint. This well-struck example has a nice, lustrous obverse and some typical slight flan crudeness on the reverse. Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

34 Brazil 600 Reis 1758, Bahia mint, issue of the Minas Gerais "J" type, C27. A scarce type coin with nicely struck obverse details (much scarcer than the Rio pieces). VF/AVF.

35 Brazil 960 Reis countermark (1808-1810) of a globe and shield, E-B1, C96. A RARE example in that the host coin is a Potosi 1777PR 8 Reales of Carlos III. Well over 95% of the coins countermarked by Brazil were Carlos IV pieces. A nice Very Fine.

36 Brazil 960 Reis countermark (1808-1810) of a globe and shield, E-B1, C96, over a Potosi 8 Reales of 1803. The coin is F-VF, the bold c/m is Very Fine +.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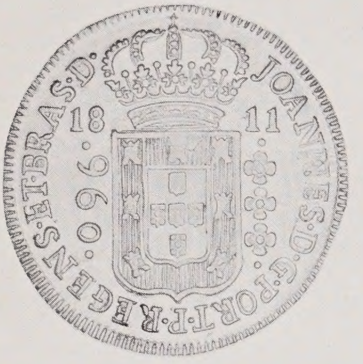
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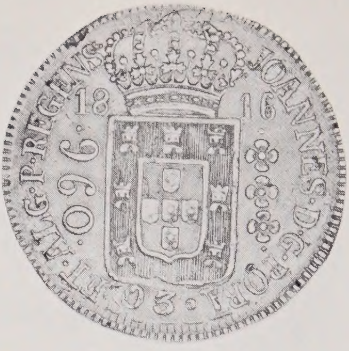
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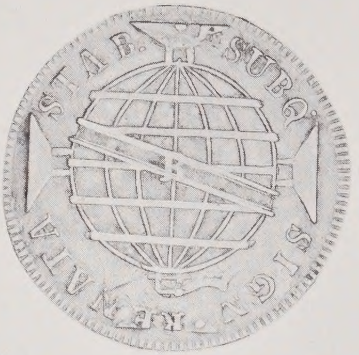
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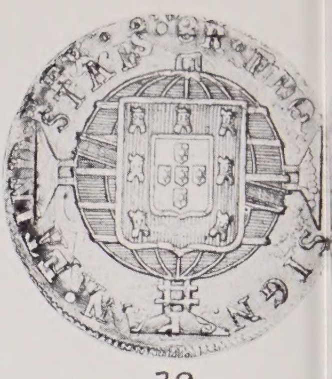
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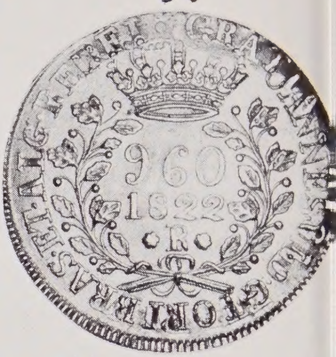
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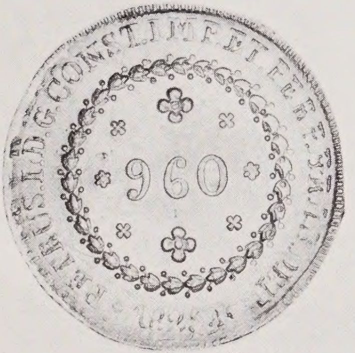
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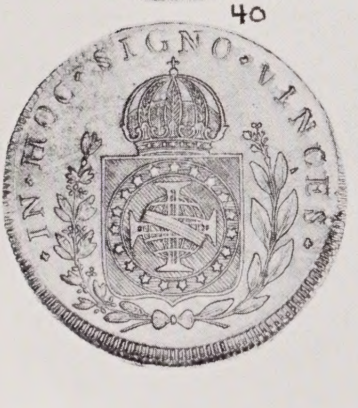
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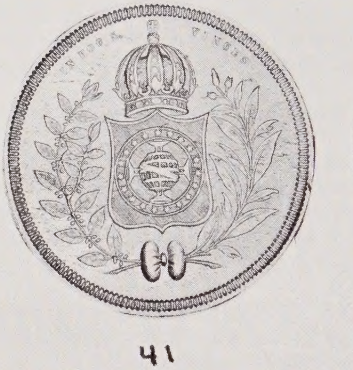
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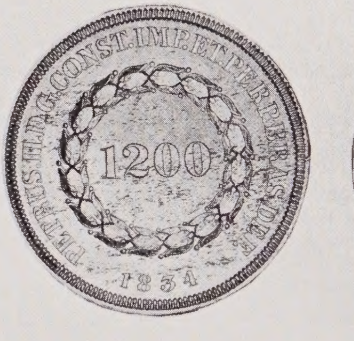
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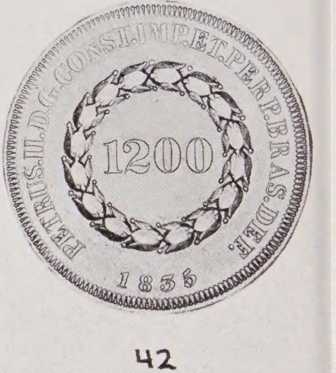
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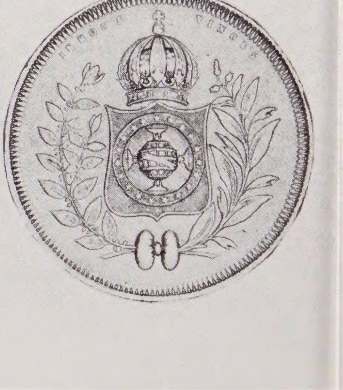
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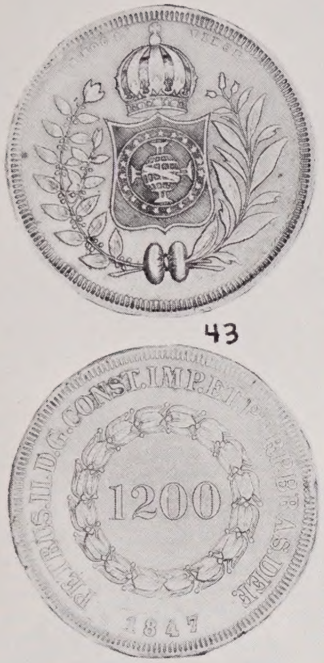

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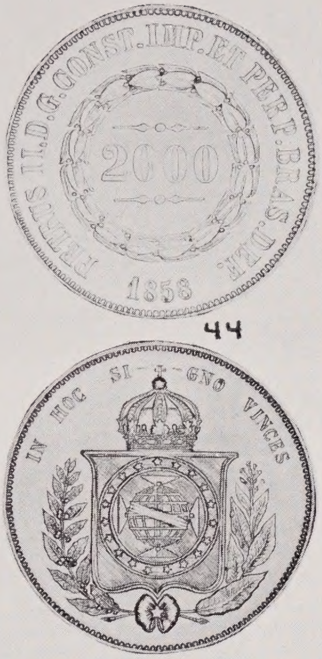

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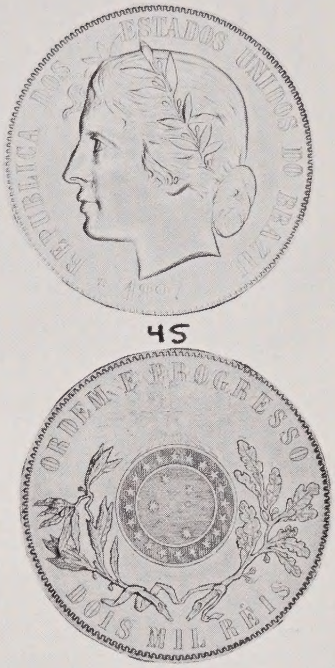

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37 Brazil 960 Reis 1811B, E8, C94. This rare date from the Bahia mint is the first one we have offered. Struck over an 1801 8 Reales, it is a lustrous and well-defined Extremely Fine plus.

38 Brazil 960 Reis 1816 Rio, E29, C94a. This one-year type special series issue is distinguished by its legend ending with "ALG. P. REGENS". Struck over an 8 Reales of 1803, this nicely toned example is almost Extremely Fine.

39 Brazil 960 Reis 1822 Rio, E41, C117. This scarcer Brazilian date happens to be clearly struck over a Santiago 8 Reales 1813 FJ. A rare and interesting combination. Extremely Fine.

40 Brazil 960 Reis 1825 Rio, E47, C138, Pedro I of Brazil. Beautifully toned AU-UNC.

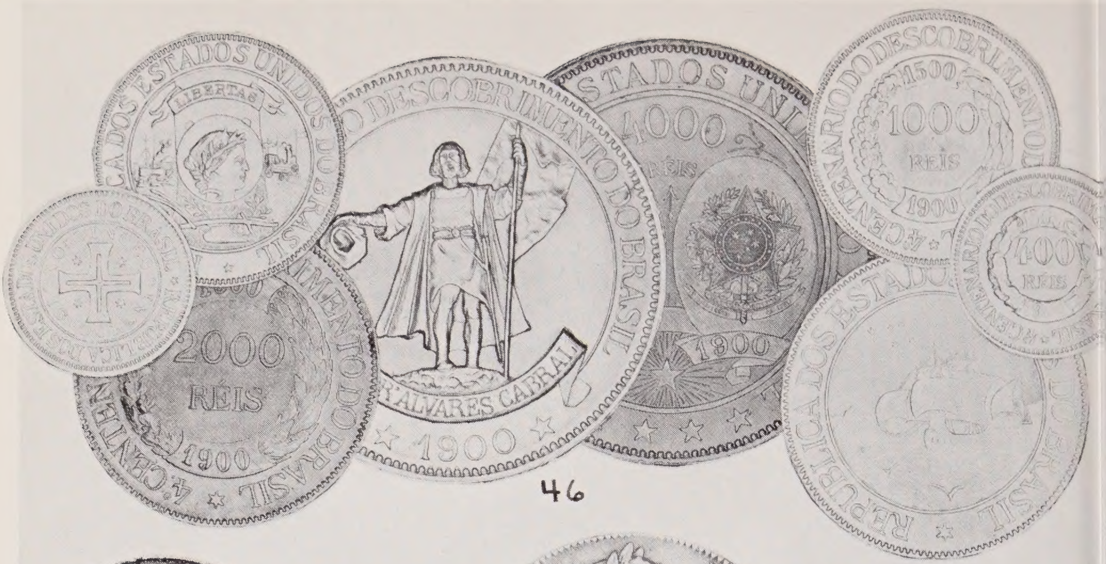
41 Brazil 1200 Reis 1834, E54, C187, mintage of only 891 pieces. Featuring nearly full luster, this piece would be superb if its obverse flan were not speckled as a result of sloppy annealing. Considering that factor and one insignificant reverse edge ding, the net grade is Extremely Fine.

42 Brazil 1200 Reis 1835, E55, C187. A decent, rather attractive Very Fine plus.

43 Brazil 1200 Reis 1847, E62, C187, with much wreath detail but lightly polished and a few small rim bruises. Very Fine.

44 Brazil 2000 Reis 1858, E70, Y-A9 (formerly C194). A Rare Grade of a scarce date. UNC.

45 Brazil 2000 Reis 1897, E87, Y7. A decent example of this scarcest and most popular republic type. Extremely Fine.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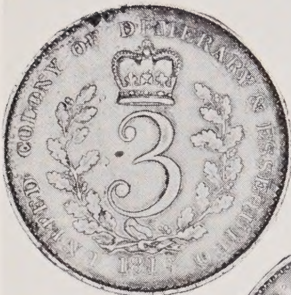
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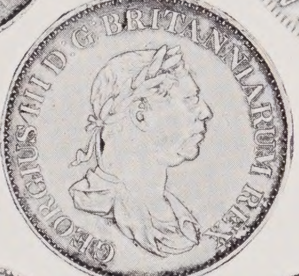
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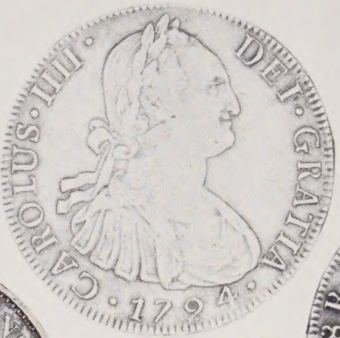
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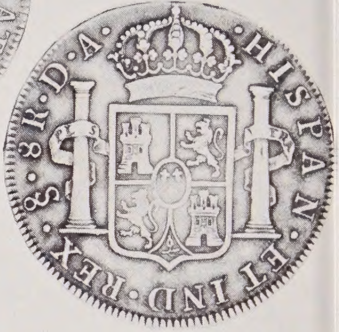
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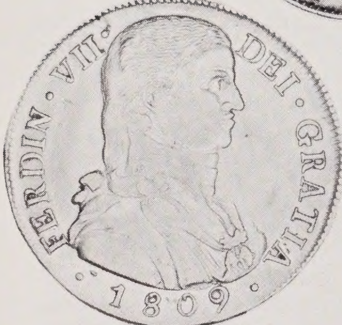
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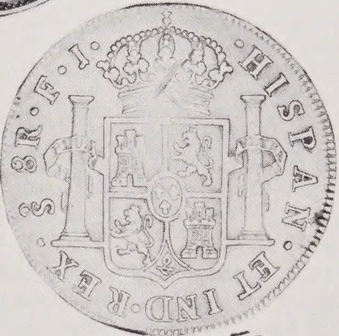
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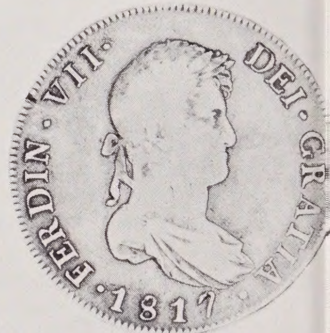
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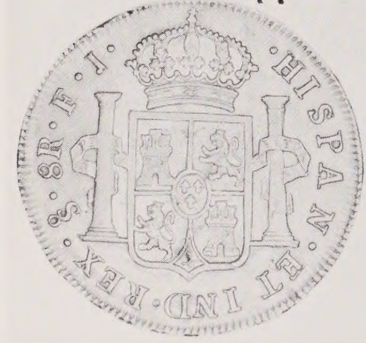
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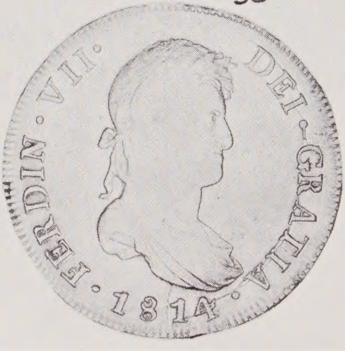
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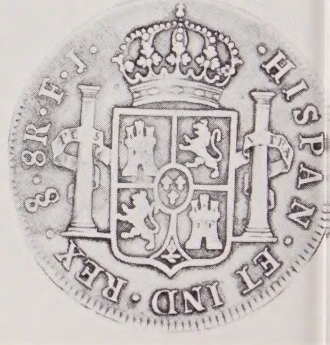
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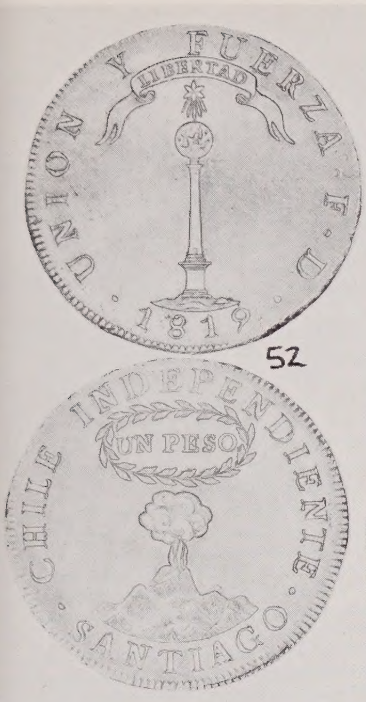
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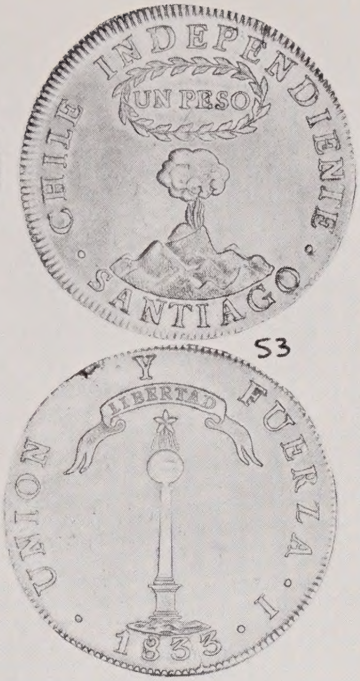
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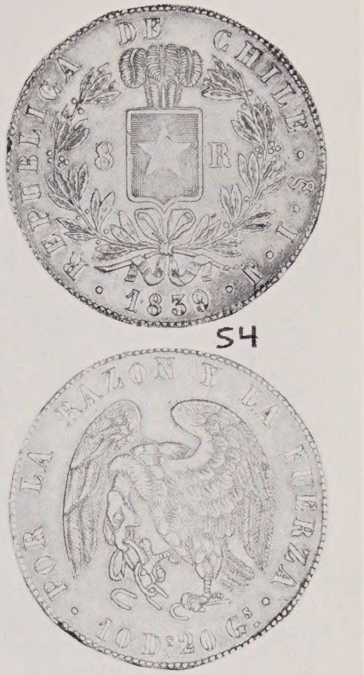
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CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

46 Brazil 1900 Discovery Commemorative Set of four pieces: 4000 Reis, E89, Y11; 2000 Reis, E88, Y10; 1000 Reis, Y9; and 400 Reis, Y8. The beautiful and very desirable "double crown" is the 16 rays variety; it is a lustrous semi-prooflike EF-A. UNC. The 2000 Reis is an EF with one light reverse edge bruise hardly visible from the surface of the coin. The 1000 Reis is a nice lustrous Almost UNC and the small piece is a nice Extremely Fine. This is a nice and yet affordable set; whereas AU-UNC sets regularly bring $1400 - 1600, this lot will probably barely break into four figures.

47 BRITISH GUIANA 3 Guilders 1816, E2, C15. The bust side of this one-year type issue is bold and attractive. The reverse has a tiny flan peel at 11 o'clock. Very Fine plus.

48 CHILE - SANTIAGO colonial 8 Reales 1794 DA, E45, C61. A pleasant Very Fine.

49 Chile - Santiago 8 Reales 1809 FJ, E65, C73, featuring a military bust of King Ferdinand VII. This, the earlier of the two Santiago military bust styles (without a wreath in his hair) is much scarcer than the 1810-1811 type. A pleasant unflawed VF-EF.

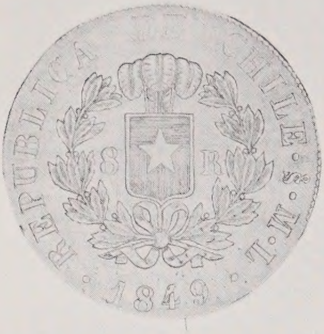
50 Chile - Santiago 8 Reales 1814 FJ, E72, C81, Ferdinand VII, proper bust. Other than a minor flan peel in the reverse crown, this is a nice lustrous AEF.

51 Chile - Santiago colonial 8 Reales 1817 FJ, E76, C81, Ferdinand VII, the final year of issue. Most 1817 Chilean crowns are of the republic type. RARE, even in decent Fine - Very Fine.

52 CHILE - REPUBLIC 1 Peso 1819 FD, E83, C86, Volcano/Tower. This type features one of the most beautiful designs of all Latin American coinage. Combine its artistic loveliness with the fact that this example is probably the FINEST to come on the market for several years and you can appreciate the desirability of this item. Fully struck on both sides (including the middle of the tower, the globe at its top and the smoke being emitted by the volcano on the obverse) and with nice lightly toned luster. Exceptional and very rare so choice. Almost UNC.

53 Chile - Republic 1 Peso 1833 I, E95, C86, Volcano/Tower. An above average example featuring a decent strike and attractive multi-colored toning. Not in the same league as the 1819 coin in Lot 52 above, but still better than 90% of the type examples seen. Extremely Fine.

54 Chile 8 Reales 1839 IJ, E100, C100 (formerly Y22), the only year of regular issuance for this "hooknecked" condor type. Well detailed and with lightly toned luster traces. VF-EF.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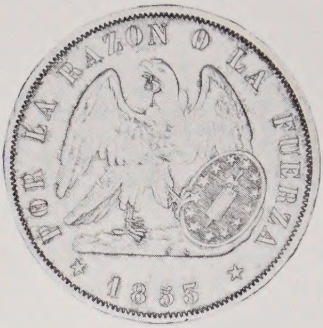
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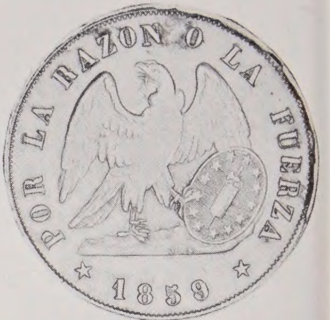
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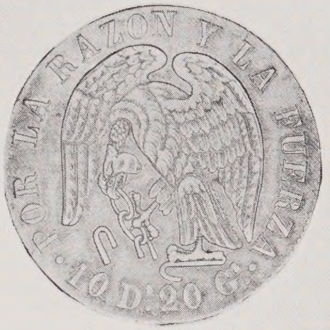
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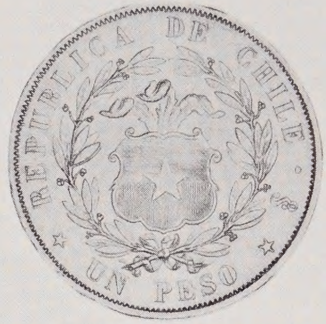
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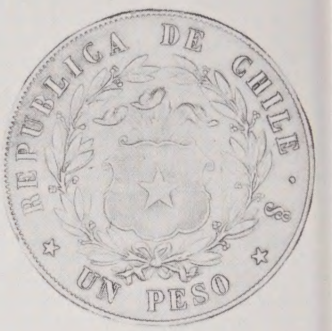
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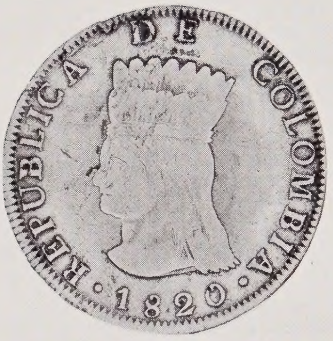
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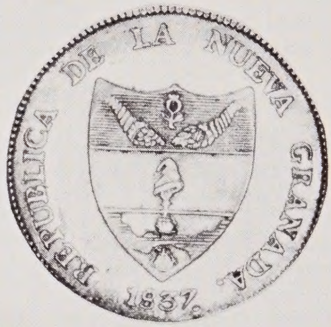
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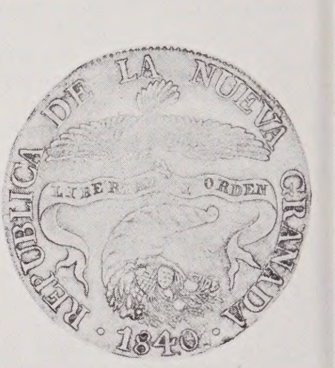
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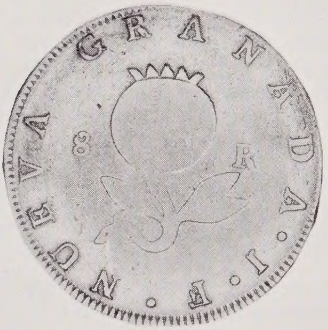
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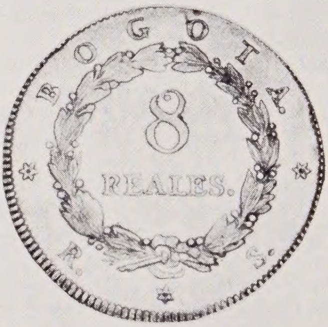
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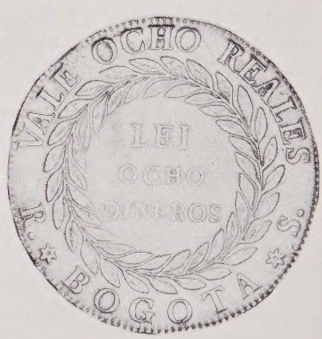
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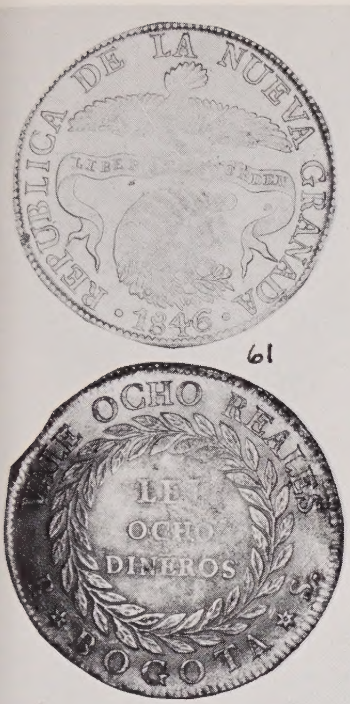

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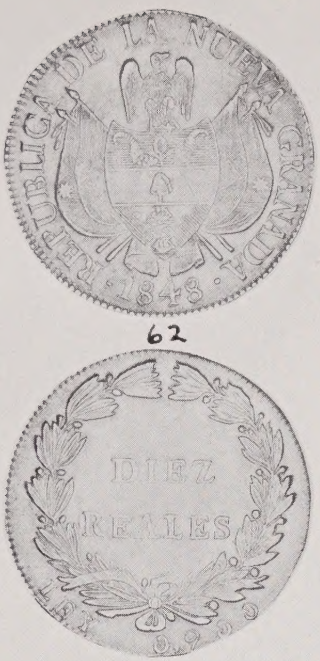

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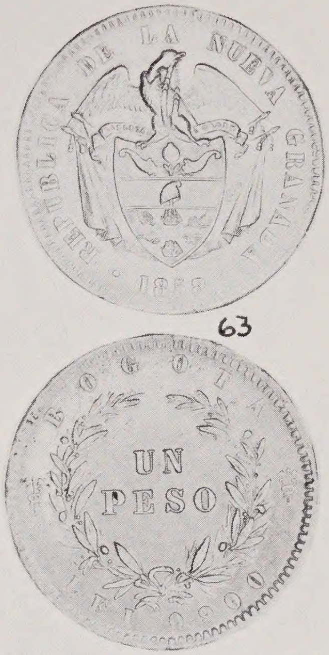

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55 Chile 8 Reales 1849 ML, E103, C100a. A very decent specimen of this two-year type with very nice toning. Unflawed except for one tiny edge irregularity. Almost Extremely Fine.

56 Chile 1 Peso 1853, E104, Y9. An unusually well-detailed example of this earliest date of type. Much condor breast detail and beautifully toned. Almost UNC.

57 Chile 1 Peso 1859/8, E110, Y9. A nice unflawed example in about Extremely Fine.

58 COLOMBIA - Nueva Granada and Cundinamarca 8 Reales 1820 JF. Elizondo did not know of this type; C115a (or A115). A muling of the obverse of C108 (Nueva Granada) with the obverse of C115 (Republica de Colombia - Cundinamarca). The first example of this very rare type to be offered in several years. For the next owner's comparison, we have included a VG example of the normal 1820 JF issue with the same obverse as the mule but with the reverse legend of Cundinamarca. The mule is a pleasant evenly worn example with a fair amount of detail on the bust of the Indian. VERY RARE TYPE. Condition is Fine.

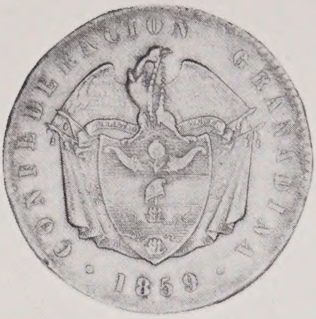
59 Colombia 8 Reales 1837 RS, E6, C145. This very popular one-year type coin is a well-struck and attractive example. A couple of tiny edge bruises are hardly noticeable and do not diminish its collector value. Extremely Fine.

60 Colombia 8 Reales 1840 RS, E25, C147. This rather attractively designed type generally is located only in worn and ugly condition. The present specimen is fully struck, unflawed and with lusterlike surfaces. Rare grade for this type - Almost Extremely Fine.

61 Colombia 8 Reales 1846 RS, E31, C147. This specimen is struck on a broad 38 millimeter planchet and has full lightly toned luster. It is virtually as struck but has slight weakness in the center of both sides. Its large degree of natural luster will endear it to the many collectors who thrive on "mint color" but its overall strike is not as nice as the 1840 example in Lot 60 above. Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

62 Colombia 10 Reales 1848, E34, C159. The present example compares favorably with another which recently was auctioned for over $400. A nicely toned and well-struck Extremely Fine plus.

63 Colombia - Nueva Granada 1 Peso 1858/7, E41a, C165. An attractive example of this very scarce overdate in a rare grade for the type. Lustrous Extremely Fine.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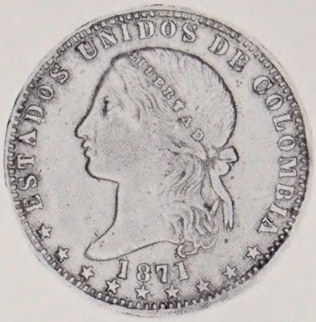
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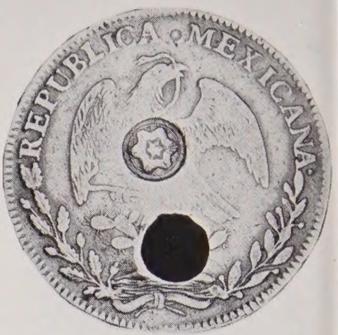
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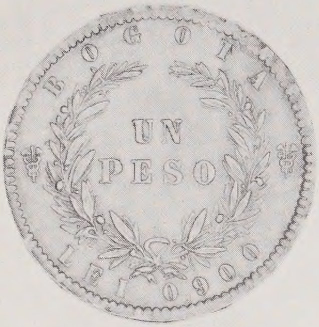
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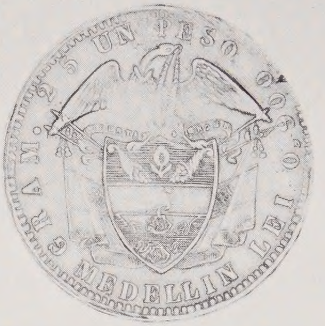
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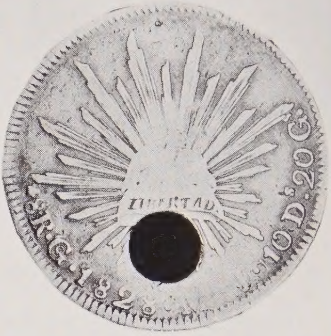
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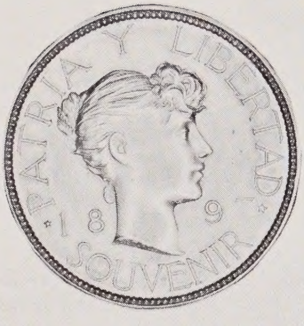
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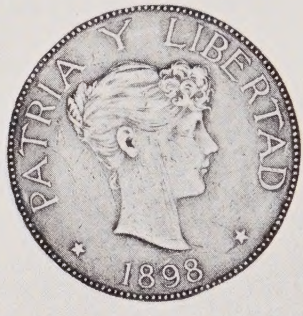
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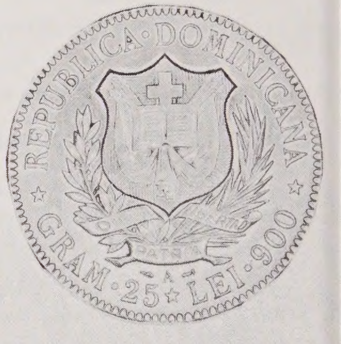
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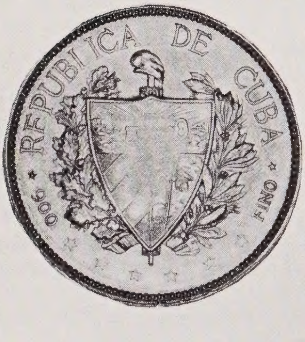
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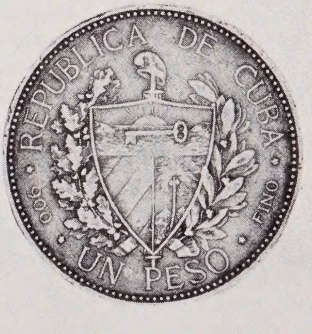
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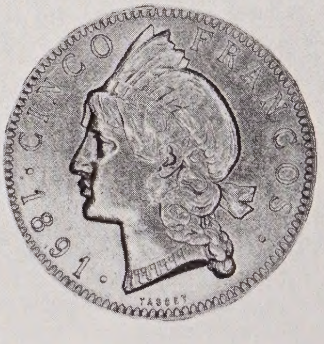
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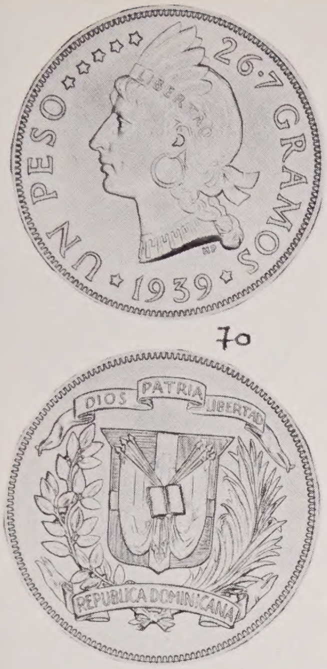
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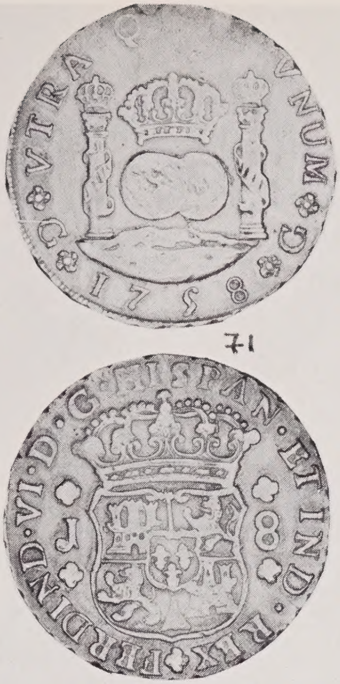
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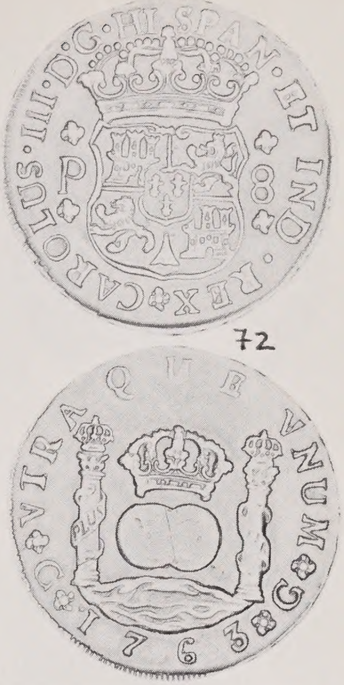
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64 Colombia - Confederacion Granadina 1 Peso 1859, E42, C186. This piece with lightly toned luster is decidedly better than most examples we have seen. Almost Extremely Fine.

65 Colombia 1 Peso 1871 Medellin, E60, Y10. A slightly above average example. Very Fine plus.

66 COSTA RICA 8 Reales countermarked and cut in 1841-1842, Elizondo-CR1, Craig-10.5. A six-pointed star (national arms) with an 8 millimeter hole (silver extracted to pay for the work involved in gathering and countermarking the coins) over a Mexican 1828 Go-MJ 8 Reales. Countermarked by the decree of the conservative government of President Carillo (which toppled in 1842), these rare pieces seldom appear on the market. The coin is fine; the countermark is genuine and Fine - Very Fine.

67 CUBA Souvenir Peso 1897 "PAT. 97", E1, Y1, the scarce subtype of this date which catalogues for $350.00 in the 1971 Elizondo reference. Typically weak on high points. Extremely Fine.

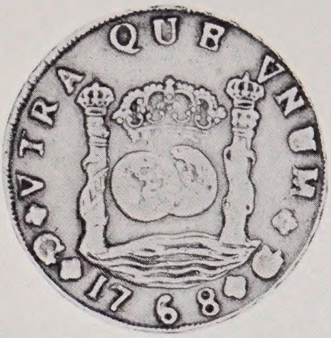
68 Cuba 1 Peso 1898, E4, Y2, one-year type with the stated denomination of "UN PESO". The present example is ideal for the serious collector of limited financial means. It is slightly dark with very minor scratches on the obverse and a couple of light edge bruises on the reverse. We expect this piece to realize well under its 1971 Elizondo value of $500.00. Very Fine.

69 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 5 Francos 1891A, E1, Y10. Attractive, possibly because it is lightly polished, this coin will be nicer after a few more years of toning. Extremely Fine.

70 Dominican Republic 1 Peso 1939, E3, Y20. This Philadelphia mint issue is seldom encountered with a nice fully lustrous appearance and with only a minimum of bagmarks. This piece is virtually as struck and is, for all practical purposes, UNC.

71 GUATEMALA - Pillar 8 Reales 1758J, E8, C13, Ferdinand VI. An affordable example, never mounted nor damaged, which is a bit crude and unevenly struck at the upper reverse. The obverse is fully struck with all details present. Almost Very Fine.

72 Guatemala - Pillar 8 Reales 1763P, E15, C23. This Very **RARE** date is the first example we have seen offered in 3 or 4 years. The obverse is lightly toned, attractive and unflawed. The reverse is generally decent except for a minor planchet irregularity, detectable beneath the toning above the crown. VF+/VF.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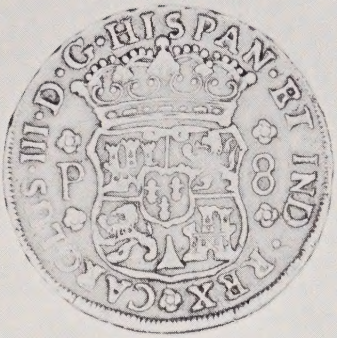
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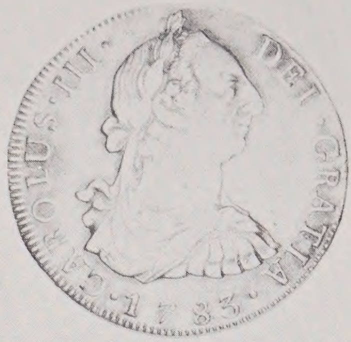
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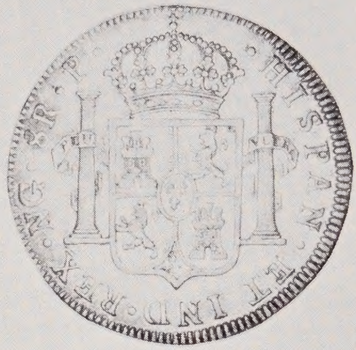
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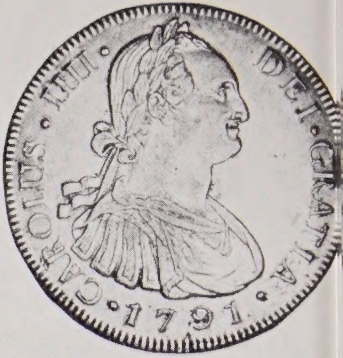
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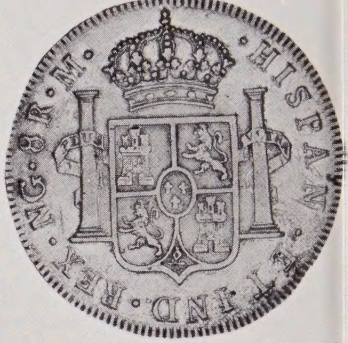
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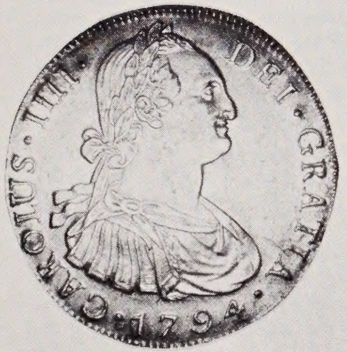
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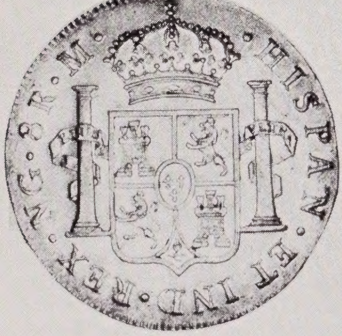
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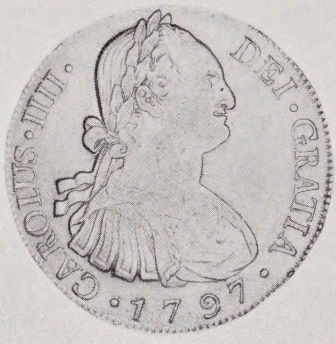
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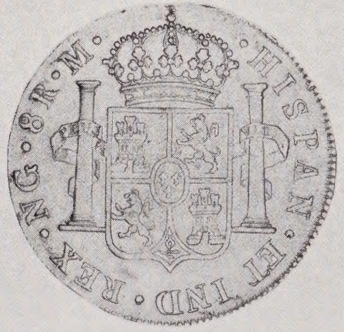
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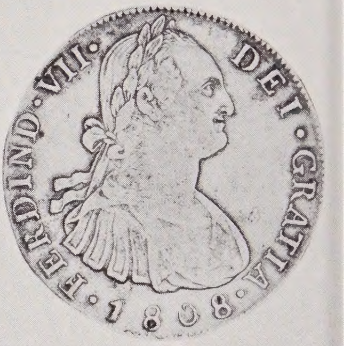
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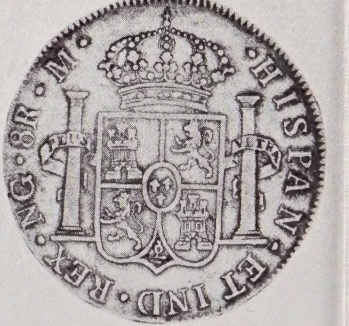
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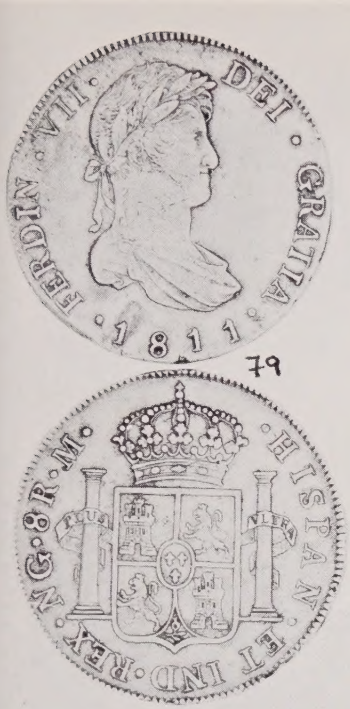

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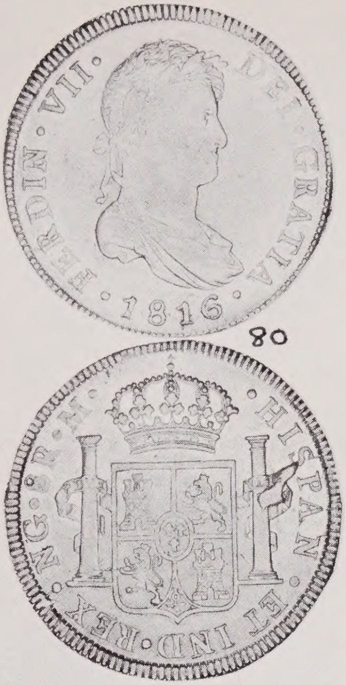

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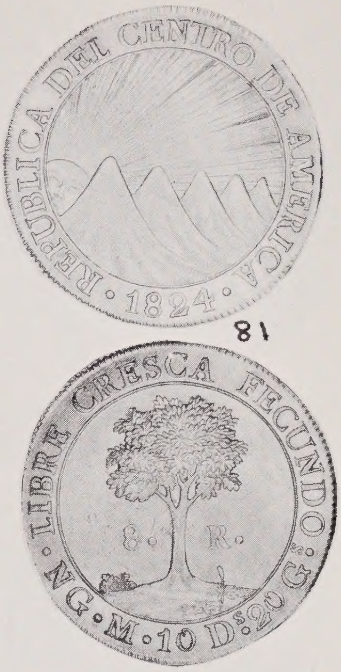

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73 Guatemala - Pillar 8 Reales 1768 P, E20, C23. A relatively common date of this Carlos III issue - affordable to type collectors. Pleasant, undamaged example. VF/AVF.

74 Guatemala - Bust 8 Reales 1783 P, E36, C28a. Carlos III - a rare type and an even rarer date within that type. On page 239 of the Elizondo reference, in the special section featuring some highlights of his collection, one will find a photo of his 1783 NG-P (a similar grade to the present coin). Very desirable Very Fine plus.

75 Guatemala 8 Reales 1791 M, E48, C47, Carlos IIII. This lustrous specimen is well struck on a broad flan and has nice rims. Rare and desirable. Extremely Fine.

76 Guatemala 8 Reales 1794 M, E50, C47. A lustrous example with a decent strike - now a very scarce grade for this type. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

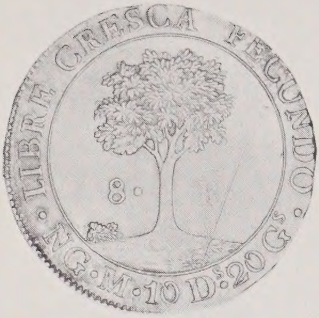
77 Guatemala 8 Reales 1797 M, E54, C47. A nice unflawed AEF.

78 Guatemala 8 Reales 1808 M, E67, C67. Ferdinand VII legend but with the bust of Carlos IIII. Very Fine.

79 Guatemala 8 Reales 1811 M, E72, C72, Calbeto-229. Ferdinand VII, proper bust. Rare first year for striking of new type (1808 dated examples with the proper bust were presumably struck in 1811). We have not previously handled a specimen of this date. The Prober specimen was only G-VG and Calbeto labels the date as "Rare". We believe this is a generally overlooked rarity. This piece is nicely detailed although it has no luster. A flan flaw at the rim below the date is minute. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

80 Guatemala 8 Reales 1816 M, E77, C72. Lightly toned and somewhat prooflike EF-Almost UNC.

81 GUATEMALA - REPUBLIC 8 Reales 1824 M, E84, C95. A very nice example of the splendid Central American Federation design. Nicely struck, lightly toned EF-Almost UNC.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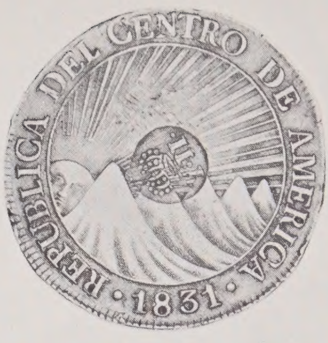
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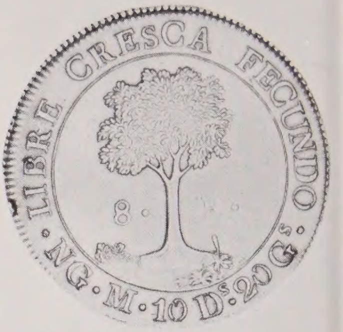
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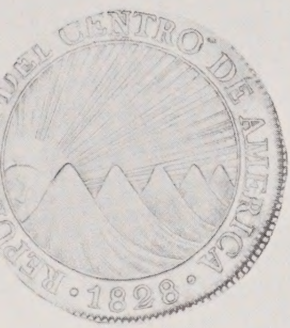
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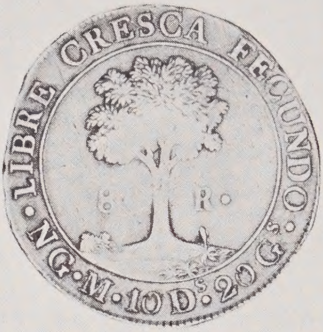
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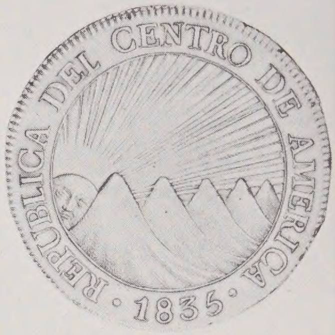
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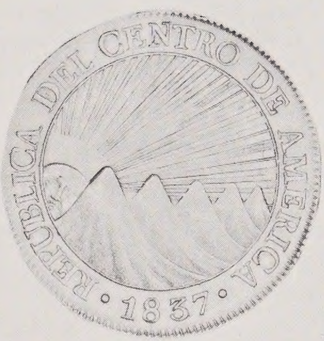
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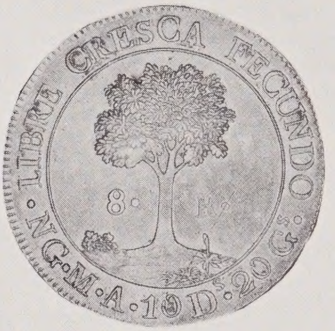
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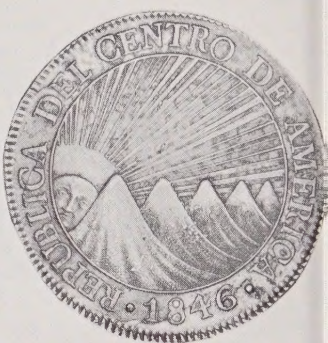
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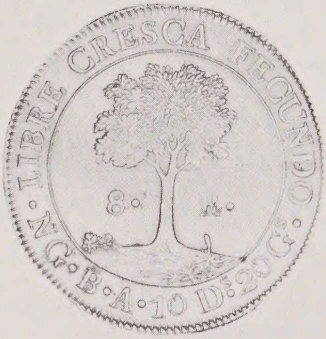
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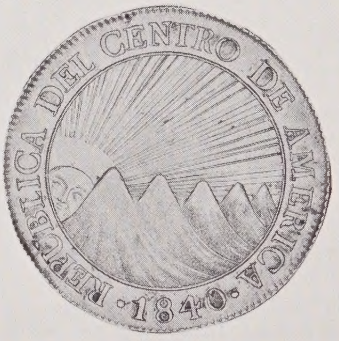
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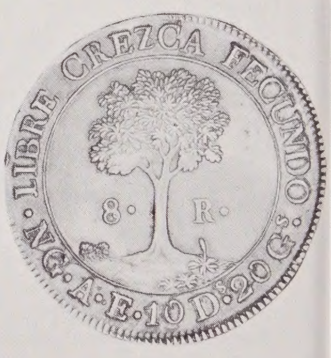
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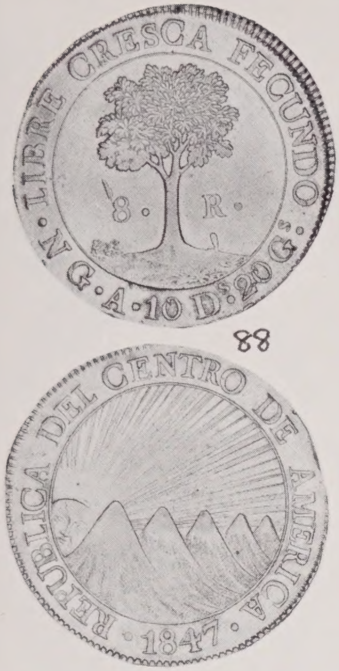
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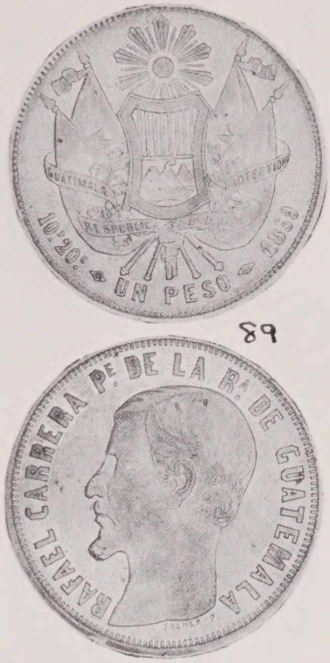
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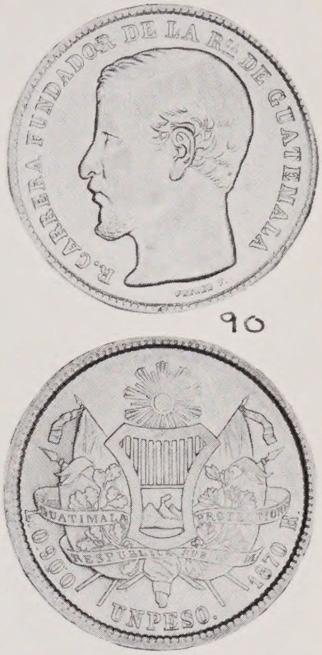
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82 Guatemala 8 Reales 1828 M, E88, C95. This scarce date has much luster and is even a bit prooflike. The obverse and reverse are very well struck. It is a little off-center and does have a couple of slight adjustment marks. Extremely Fine plus.

83 Guatemala 8 Reales 1831 M, E91, C95, with a Philippines Isabella II (Y-II) counterstamp that is probably unique as a combination. This RRR date seldom appears; the Faistauer/Christensen piece in December 1979 was quite ugly and sold for $1200. The genuine c/s is nicely located and struck well enough not to distract from the desirability of the undercoin. Although a bit out-of-round, it is a decent strike and has a nice fully corded edge. RARE. Very Fine.

84 Guatemala 8 Reales 1835 M, E93, C95. An unusually attractive example of this most attractive type. This specimen has a superb full strike and nice fields. The one tiny edge ding should probably be professionally removed. Almost UNC.

85 Guatemala 8 Reales 1837 BA, E96, C95. Lustrous and with a full even strike. EF-A. UNC.

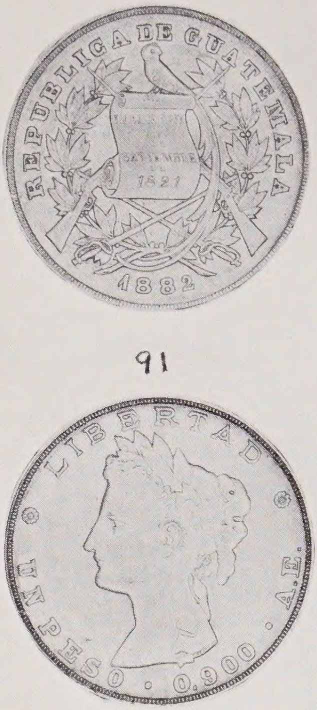
86 Guatemala 8 Reales 1840 MA, E99, C95, over 1837 BA, as usual. Well-detailed Extremely Fine.

87 Guatemala 8 Reales 1846 AE, E105, C95. CREZCA one-year type with the dies modified from an 1842 MA as usual. This piece has a bold "8 - R" which is very unusual for this one-year type. Nice original toning. Extremely Fine.

88 Guatemala 8 Reales 1847 A, E108, C95, the scarcer non-overdate. Fully struck Extremely Fine.

89 Guatemala 1 Peso 1859, E110, Y7, one-year type. Fully struck and evenly worn Very Fine.

90 Guatemala 1 Peso 1870 R, E122, Y30, Carrera, .900 fine. Nearly fully lustrous Almost UNC.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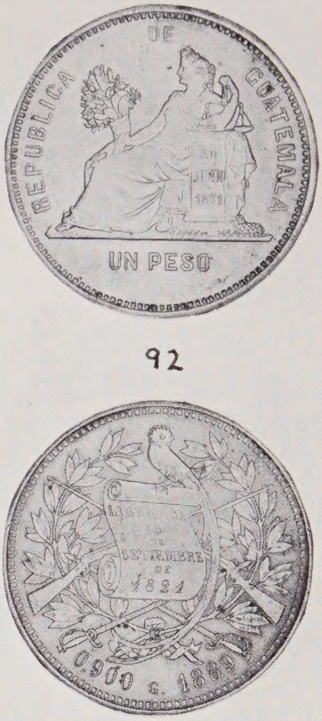
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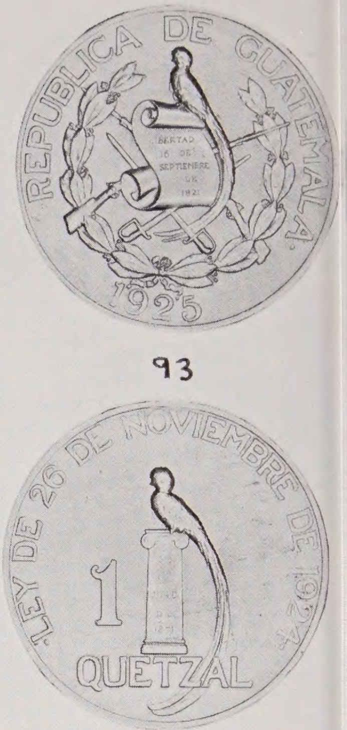
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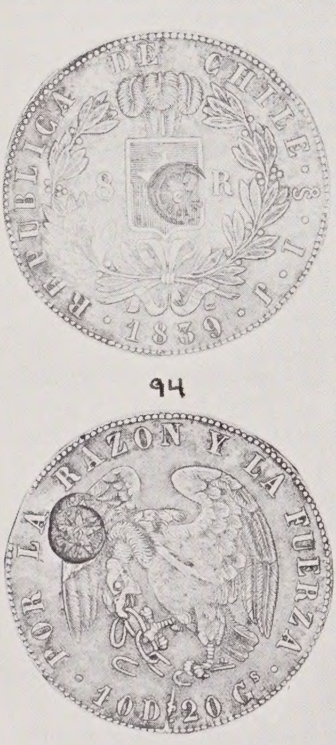
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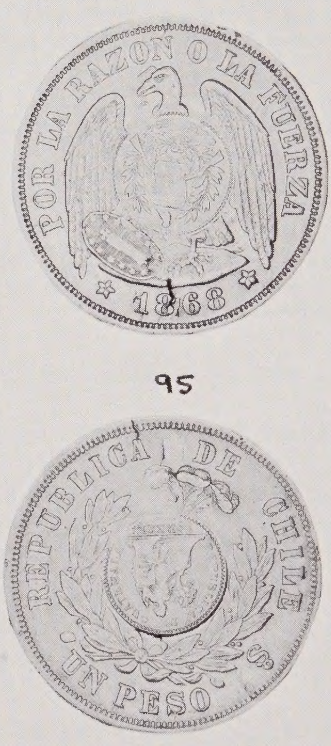
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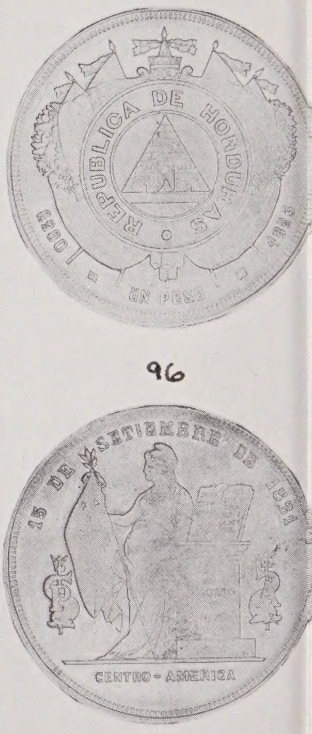
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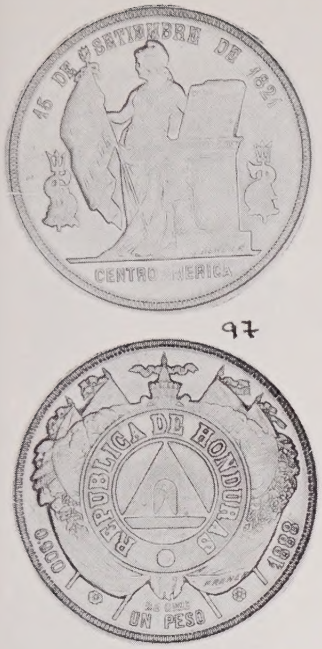
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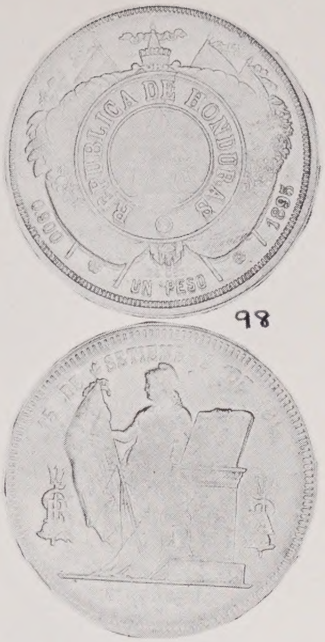
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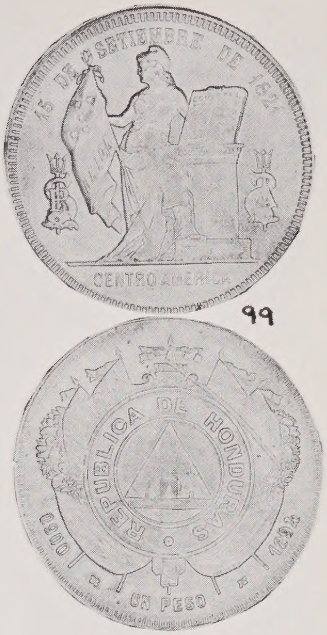
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CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

91 Guatemala 1 Peso 1882 AE, E131, Y73. Attractively toned and a lustrous Extremely Fine.

92 Guatemala 1 Peso 1889 G, E135, Y58a, seated Liberty type - now RRR. About one or two examples are offered each year; historically their value has been that of 4 to 6 Krugerrands. This piece has an attractive multi-colored tone which highlights the nice reverse and tends to cover some very slight obverse roughness. Nicely detailed Extremely Fine.

93 Guatemala 1 Quetzal 1925, E143, Y104. This large 33.3 gram coin was struck in Philadelphia in the limited quantity of 10,000 pieces and only in 1925; most were melted due to its peculiar size and weight. Around 1965 it became very popular numismatically and achieved a peak price level equal to the value of about 20 ounces of gold. By 1972, average quality pieces could be purchased for 3 or 4 ounces of gold. And now . . . ? This example has nearly full luster and a nice light tone. Both Quetzal birds are well detailed with very little wear. The wreath detail is well above par. The second Finest we have offered. Easily Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

94 GUATEMALA - COUNTERSTAMP 8 Reales c/s (of 1838-1842) featuring a bow and arrow on one side as well as the sun over three mountains c/s on a Chile 8 Reales 1839, E-Guat 4 (listed only as "Extremely Rare"), C134.2. This piece and the Elizondo plate coin are the only two examples known to us. RRRR. Very Fine plus.

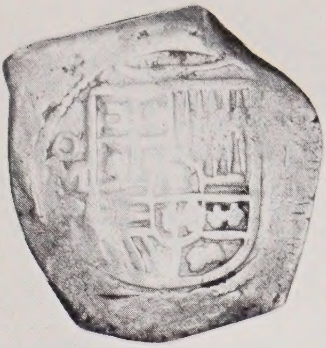
95 Guatemala - Counterstamp of $\frac{1}{2}$ Real 1894 over a Chile Peso 1868, E-Guat 9, Y88a. RRR date with this c/s - the only other piece, the Broeker specimen, was sold by Almanzar in May 1977 (VF $472). This example has a very bold and clear c/s, which, when applied, slightly cracked the host coin. The coin is Very Fine while the counterstamp is Extremely Fine.

96 HONDURAS 1 Peso 1883, E13, Y25. Lustrous and nicely detailed Extremely Fine.

97 Honduras 1 Peso 1888, E19, Y25a, full luster and a decent strike. Almost UNC.

98 Honduras 1 Peso 1895, E25, Y25a, type with "25 Gmos". This piece is in a RARE grade - equal to the best example seen. The obverse strike is deep while the reverse was struck from a worn die and is typically flat. Lustrous Extremely Fine.

99 Honduras 1 Peso 1894, E31, Y25b, third type without "25 Gmos". Another rare grade for type with a bold strike for the type, particularly on the reverse. The value is hardly affected by one light and unobtrusive obverse scratch. Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.



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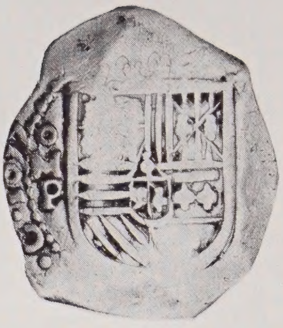

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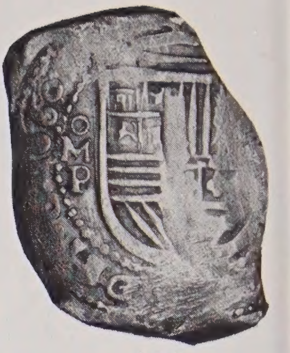

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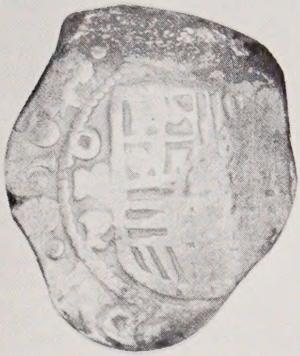

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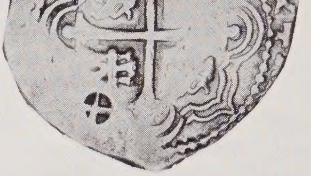

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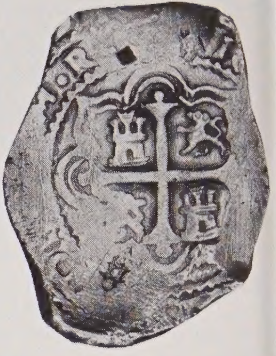

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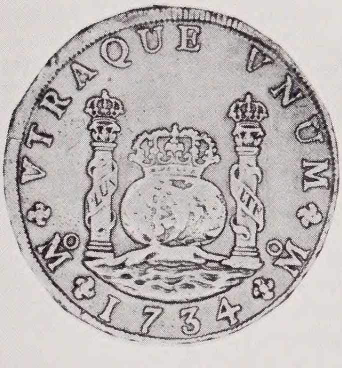
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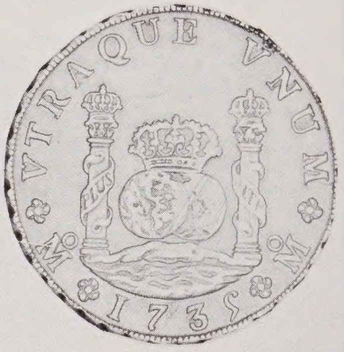
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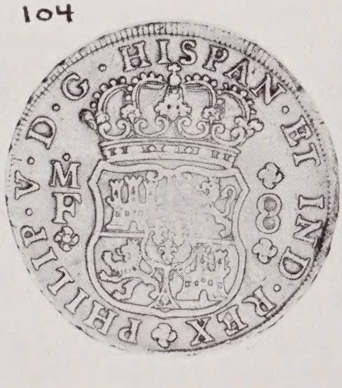
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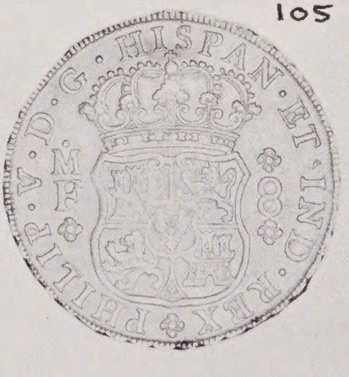
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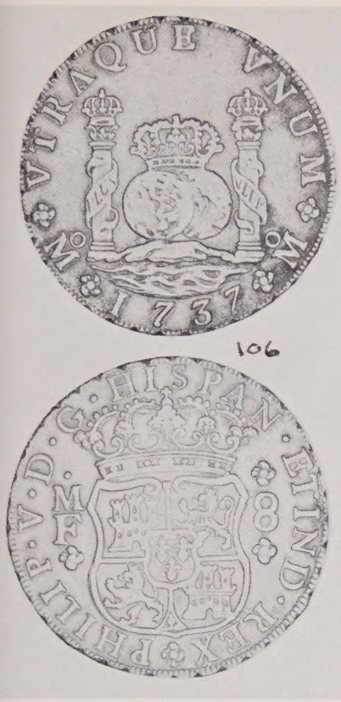

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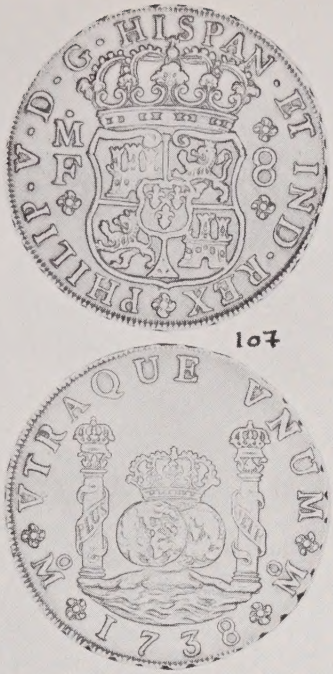

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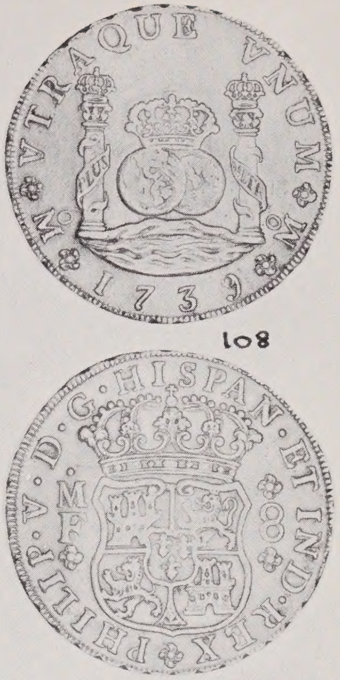

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CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

100 MEXICO - Cob 8 Reales 1640 over 1639, Assayer P, Philip IIII. The mintmark is clear; the date is 95% probable. This attribution has been verified by the foremost collector of this series - Jose Luis Herrera. Very Good - Fine.

101 Mexico - Cob 8 Reales 1648 over 1647, assayer P. The "$\overset{\text{o}}{\text{M}}$ - P", the left half of the shield and "DEI•G•164_" are clear. The final digit is filled and may be either 8 over 7 or 2 over 1. Jose Luis Herrera suggested that professional cleaning around the final digit should allow for it to be deciphered. Fine for issue.

102 Mexico - Cob 8 Reales 1659 P, Calbeto-677. With the lower 60% of each numeral clear and with the base of the final two digits being different from each other, and apparently identical to the 1659 pictured in Calbeto, we considered our attribution 90% probable. Jose Luis Herrera since examined this coin and stated that it is undoubtedly a 1659. With 3 reverse counterstamps including a 4-petaled flower. Fine plus.

103 Mexico - Cob 8 Reales 1660, Assayer P. Calbeto does not list this date - it is probably Very RARE. Philip IIII issue, apparently over 1659. The mintmark and assayer are very bold. "DEI•G•1660" is discernible with the final two numerals bold. Additionally, five letters in the reverse legend show. A choice example. Very Fine.

DOS MUNDOS - COLUMNARIOS - SPANISH MILLED DOLLARS - PIECES OF 8 - PILLAR DOLLARS

Known by many appellations around the world, including all of the above, the world's all-time most important trade coin was initially produced as a result of a decree by Philip V, King of Spain, in September 1728. He ordered the mints of the "new world" to strike a new type of coinage with a milled edge (which would eliminate shaving of silver fragments). In 1729, the Madrid mint prepared a pattern of the new design. This pattern, along with new dies and minting machinery, was sent to the main mint in the Americas - the one in Mexico City.

Early experimentation with the minor features of the coin's legend produced the rare types of 1732-1733. By mid-1734, the mint was fully operative in producing the new coinage style. Their new product was of such good quality and of proper full weight that it quickly gained favor as the world's premier "trade dollar". This general acceptance was true in the Far East, Europe and North America; even Greenland produced a coin based on the specific design and standard. The 'Redbook' (Yeoman's "A Guide Book of United States Coins") labels it "the coin of our nation's founders" and comments that it was the principal coinage used by the American colonists. In fact, these coins continued in legal circulation in the United States of America until 1857.

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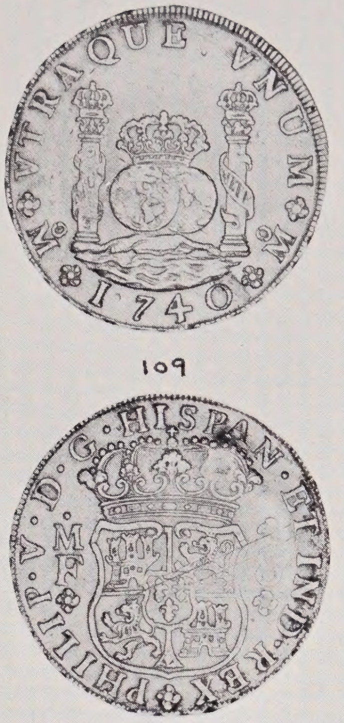
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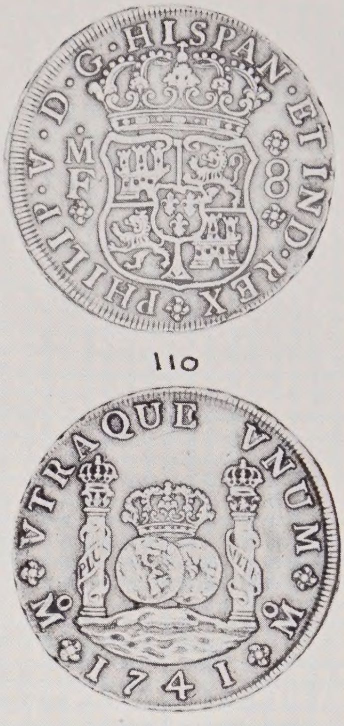
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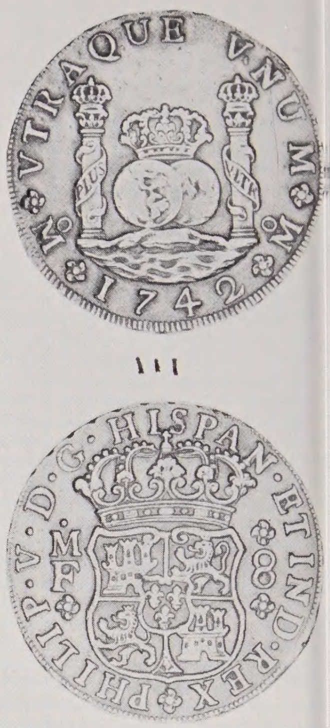
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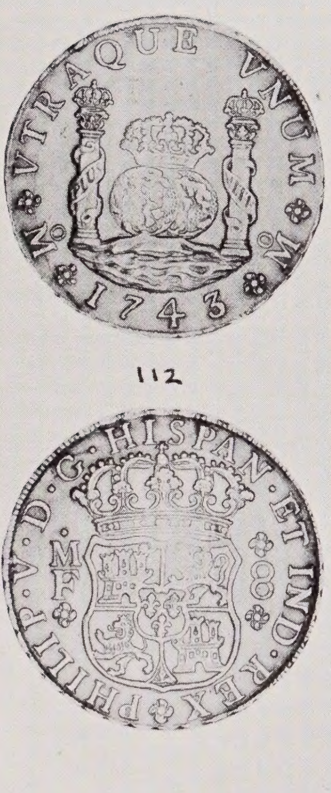
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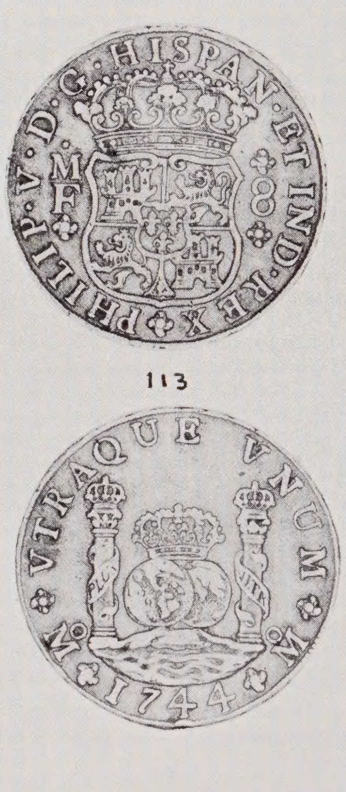
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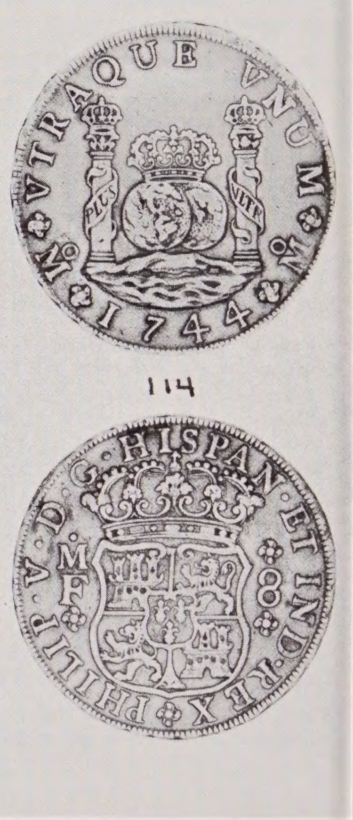
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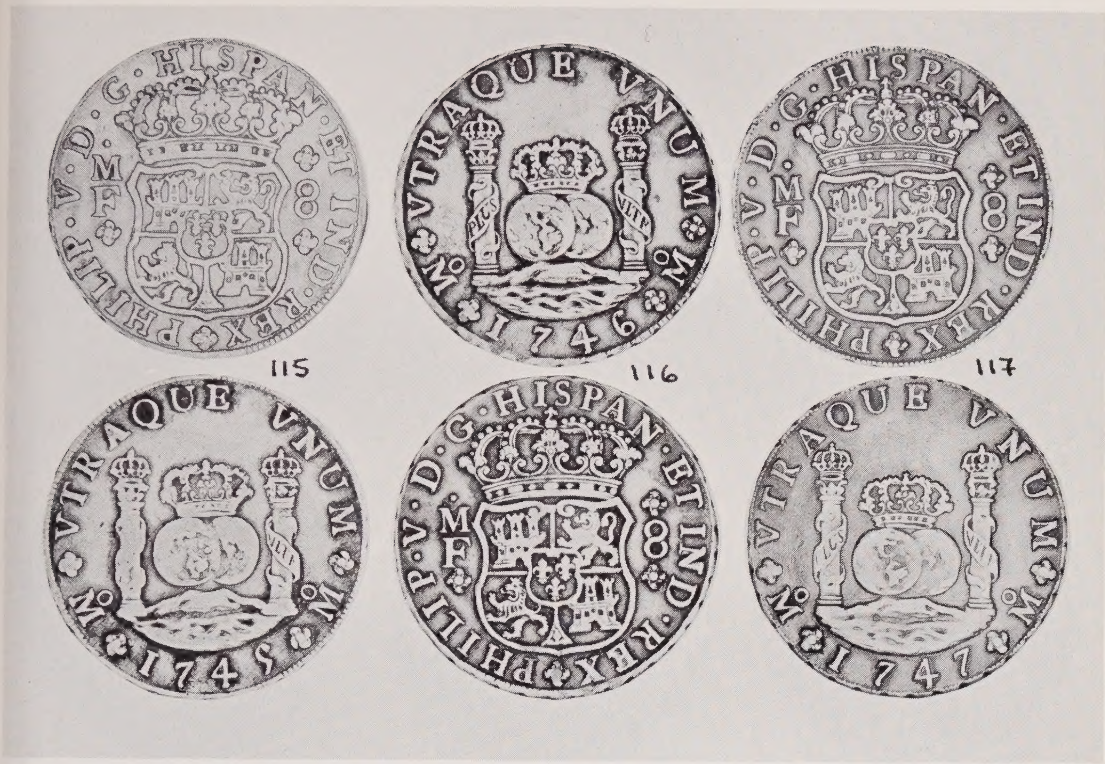


CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

104 MEXICO - Pillar 8 Reales 1734 MF, E9, C8. Very Fine.

105 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1735 MF, E10, C8. Well struck on a broad flan but with a few light scratches above the globes and adjustment marks across the globes. Otherwise, Extremely Fine.

106 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1737 MF, E12, C8. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

107 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1738 MF, E15, C8. An attractively toned and unflawed specimen with hints of luster. Extremely Fine.

108 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1739 MF, E16, C8. Almost Extremely Fine.

109 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1740 MF, E17 (variety without overdate), C8. Very Fine.

110 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1741 MF, E18, C8. Very Fine plus.

111 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1742 MF, E19, C8, very scarce date. Well-struck Very Fine plus.

112 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1743/2 MF, E20 variety, C8. The overdate is subtle but certain. Very Fine plus.

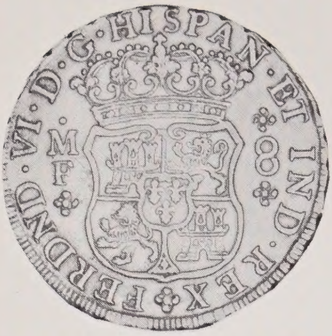
113 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1744 MF, E21, C8, the scarce closed date variety. Both Munoz and Calbeto had only the wide date variety; additionally, all our previous pieces were wide date. Decent Very Fine.

114 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1744 MF, E22, C8, wide date variety. Very Fine plus.

115 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1745 MF, E23, C8. Collectible, undamaged Fine plus.

116 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1746 MF, E24, C8. Very Fine plus.

117 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1747 MF, E25, C8, Philip V posthumous issue. Almost Very Fine.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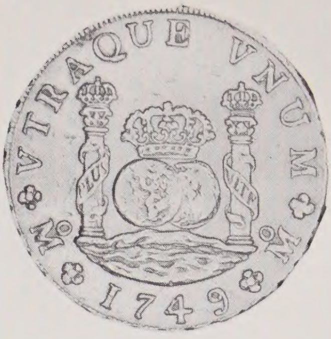
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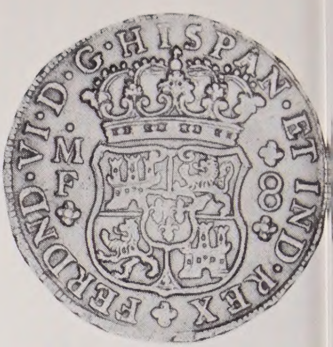
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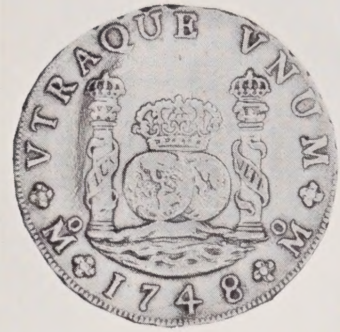
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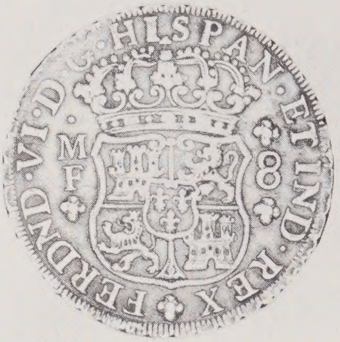
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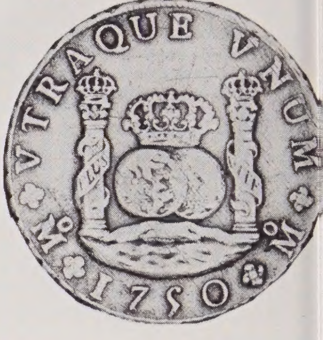
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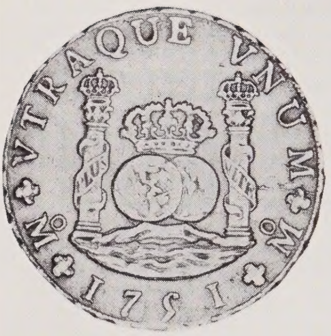
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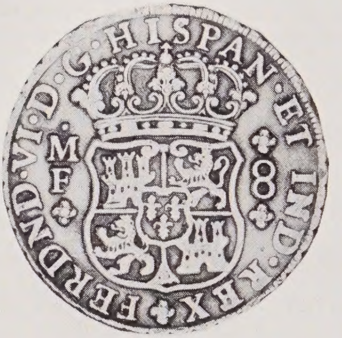
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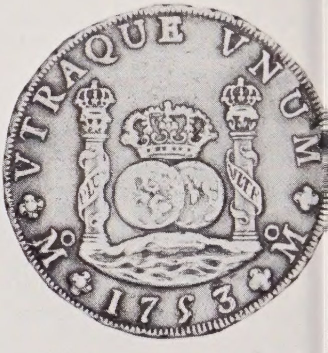
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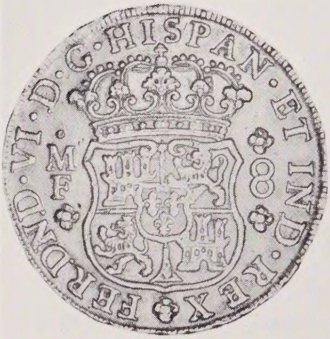
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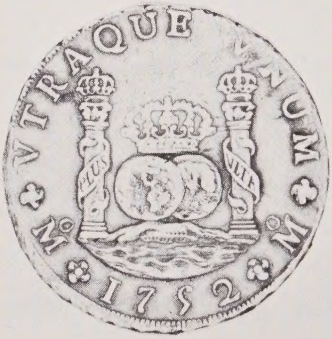
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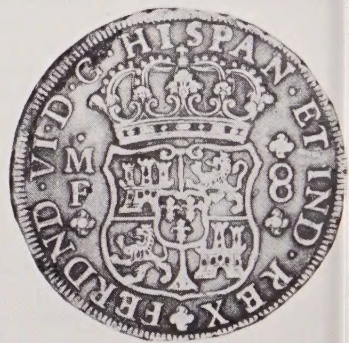
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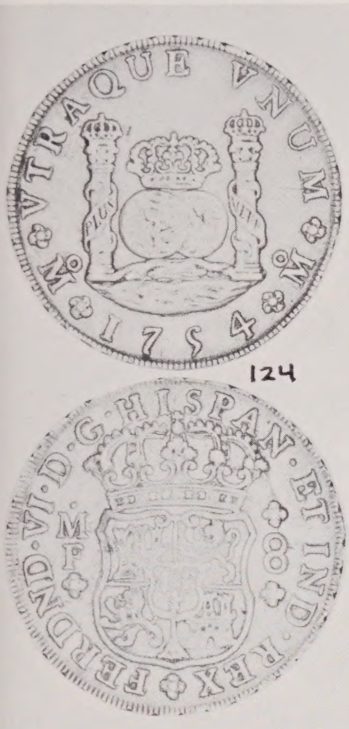

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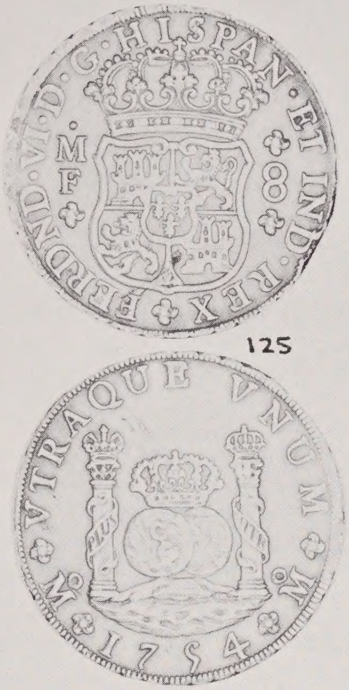

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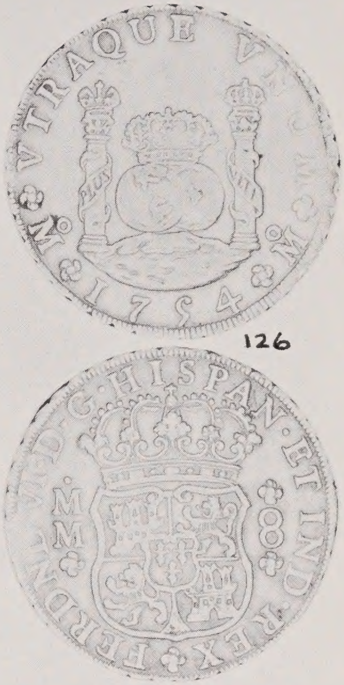

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118 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1748 MF, E28, C17, Ferdinand VI. Very Fine.

119 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1749 MF, E29, C17. Very Fine plus.

120 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1750 MF, E30, C17. Almost Very Fine.

121 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1751 MF, E31, C17. Nice Very Fine.

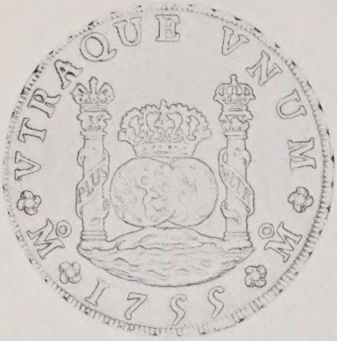
122 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1752 MF, E33, C17, possibly 1752/51. Decent for the era, Very Fine.

123 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1753 MF, E35, C17. Very Fine plus.

124 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1754 MF, E37, C17. Crowns above pillars are alike; this is in accord with the style previous to 1754. An attractive example on a broad flan. Very Fine plus.

125 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1754 MF, E39, C17. Different crowns atop pillars but with the earlier assayer initials - a RARE transitional issue. This specimen is also unusually attractive on a broad flan. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

126 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1754 MM, E40, C17. Different crowns atop pillars and with the new assayer initials. Nice Very Fine.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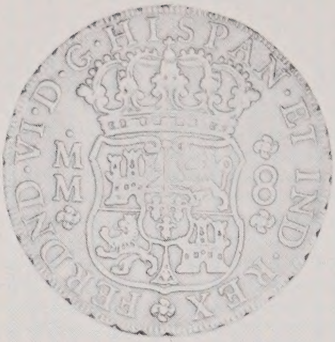
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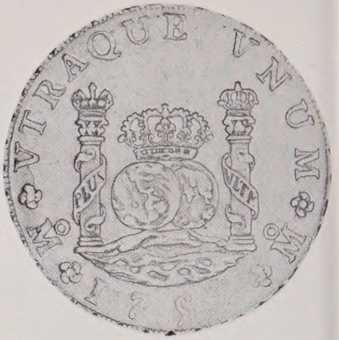
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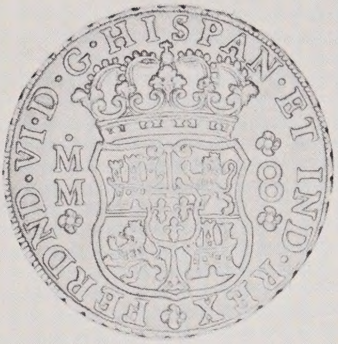
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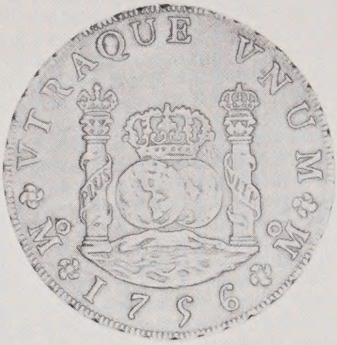
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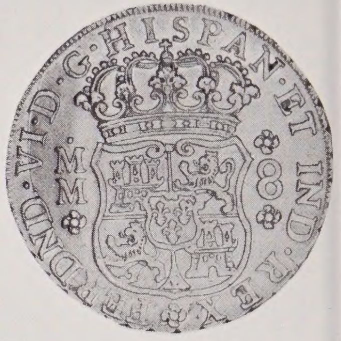
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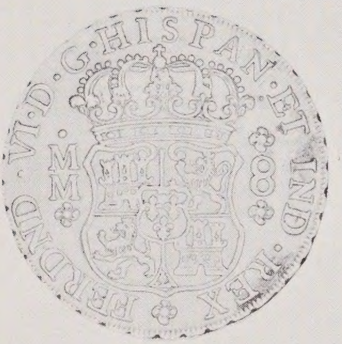
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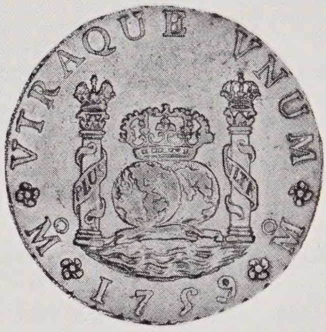
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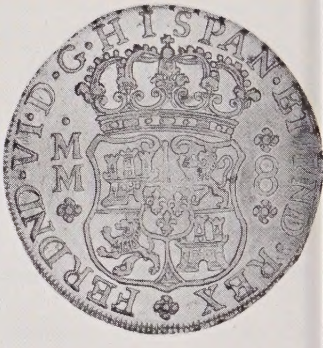
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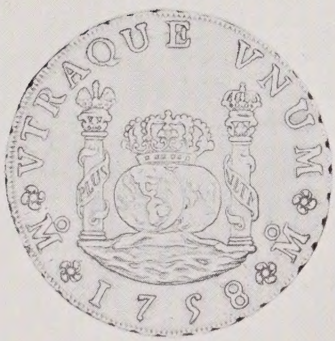
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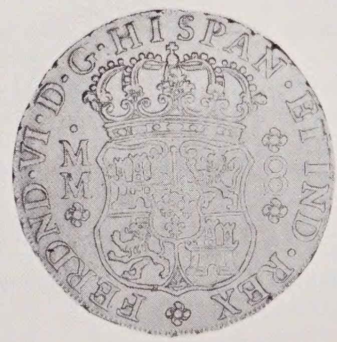
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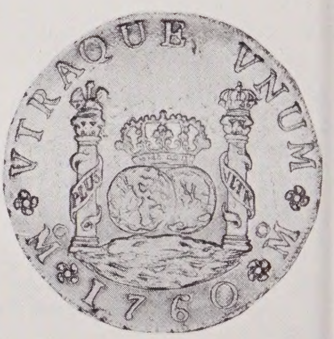
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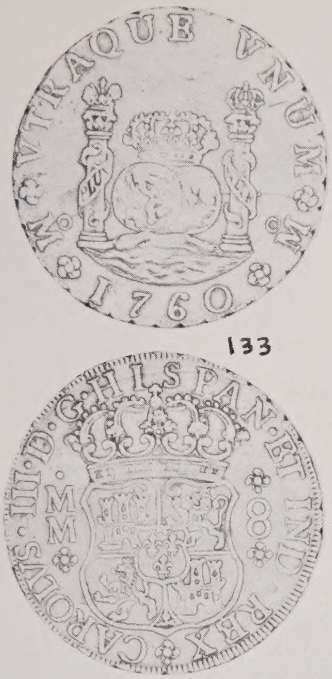

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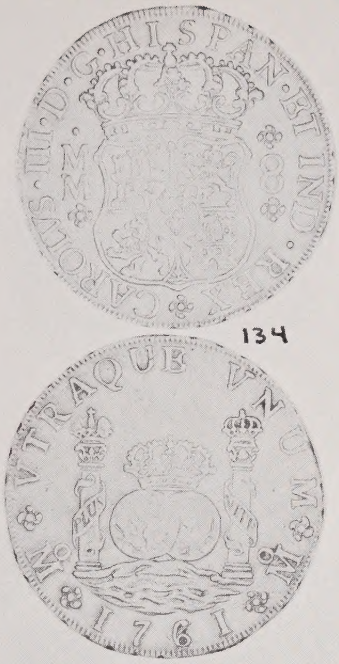

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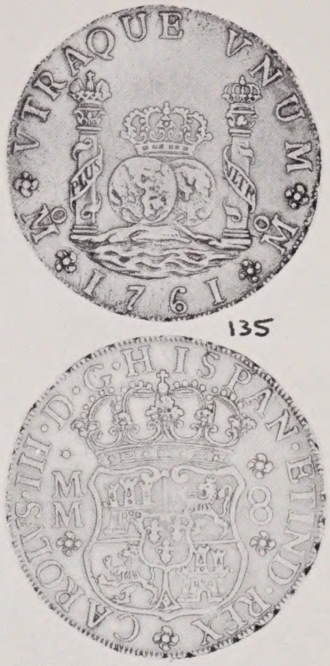

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CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

127 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1755 MM, E41, C17. A really nice unflawed Almost Extremely Fine.

128 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1756 MM, E43, C17. Very Fine.

129 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1757 MM, E45, C17. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

130 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1758 MM, E46, C17. Very Fine plus.

131 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1759 MM, E47, C17. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

132 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1760 MM, E48, C17, Ferdinand VI posthumous issue. This lustrous and unflawed example is a scarce grade for this transitional issue. Extremely Fine.

133 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1760 MM, E49, C35, Carlos III, first year of type. Very Fine.

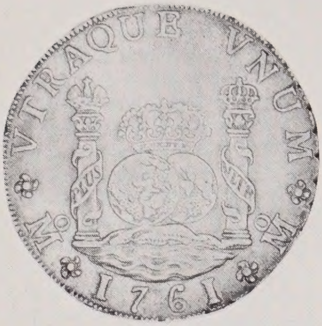
THE MEXICAN PILLAR 8 REALES OF 1761-1765 COME IN TWO VARIETIES distinguished by the inclusion or exclusion of a lower downward arc at the bottom of the large crown atop the two globes.

These varieties are listed by Elizondo but his failure to describe the difference has created confusion in making proper attribution. Additionally, all pieces through 1760 had the tiny cross (above the large crown which tops the obverse shield) intruding into the legend between the "I" and "S" of "HISPAN". Issues from 1762 to 1771 have the intrusion between the "H" and "I".

The 1761 pieces come in both these styles plus a rare third variety where the cross points at the "I".

134 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1761 MM, E51, C35. Cross between I and S plus central crown with the extra lower arc. This is a scarcer variety. Very Fine.

135 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1761 MM, E52, C35. Cross between H and I plus the central crown with the extra arc. Also a scarcer variety. "ETIND" is one word. VF-EF.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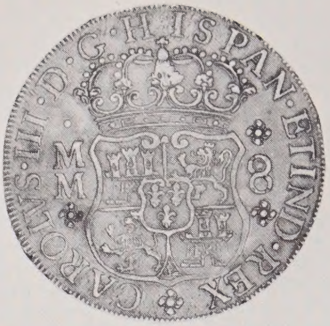
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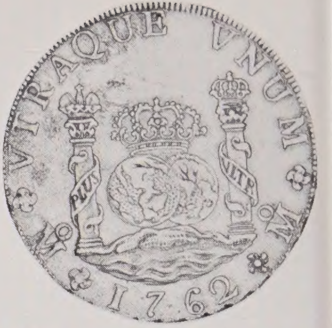
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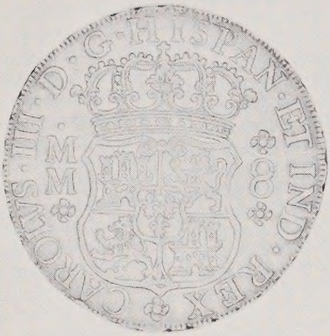
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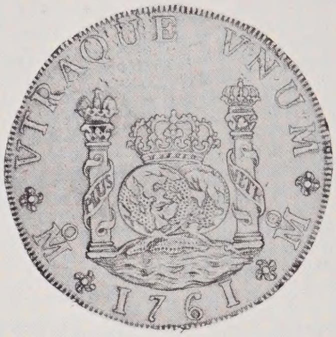
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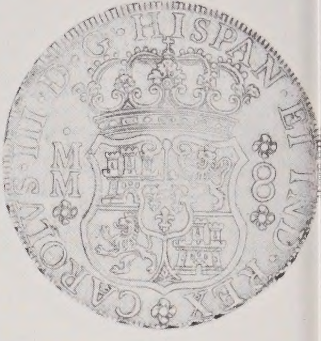
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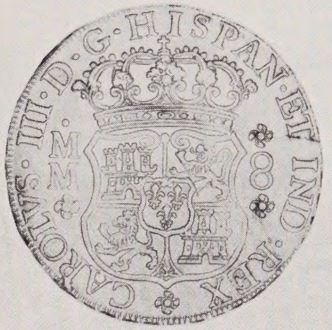
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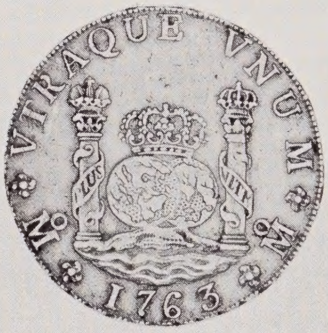
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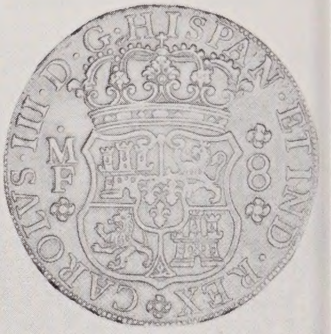
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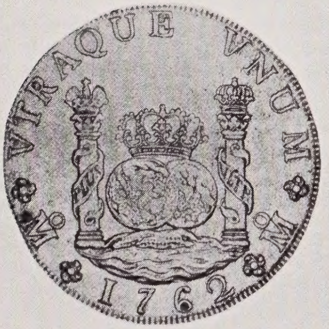
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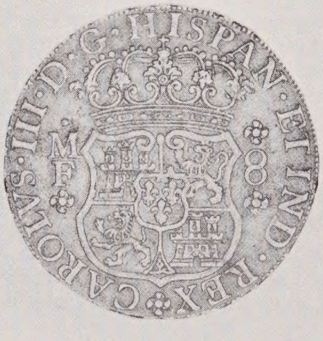
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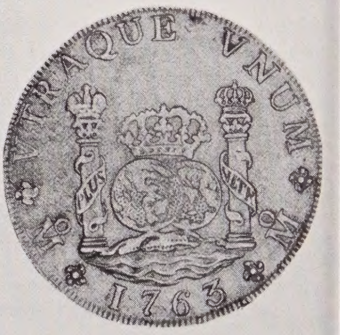
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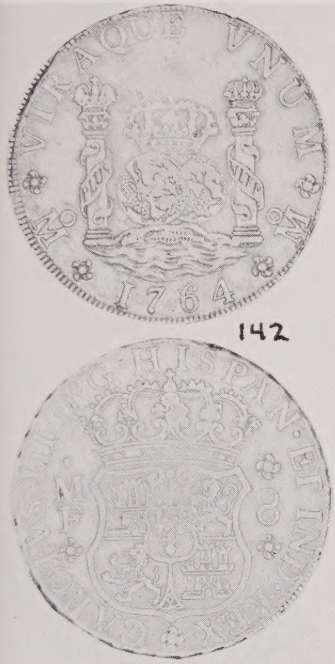
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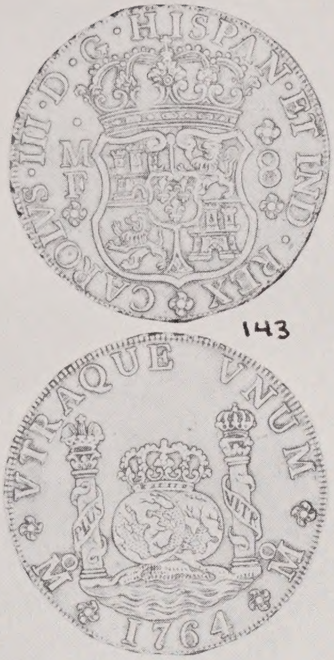
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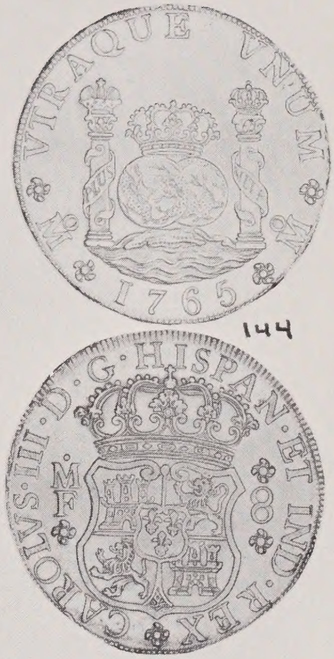
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136 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1761MM, E53, C35. Cross between H and I plus central crown without extra arc. Variety with "ET IND" as two words. Toned Almost Extremely Fine.

137 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1761MM, E53, C35. Cross between H and I plus central crown without extra arc. Variety with "ETIND" as one word. Boldly struck Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

138 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1762/1MM, E-unlisted, C35. Rare unlisted transitional piece with the reverse type having an extra arc in the central crown whereas the dies prepared in 1762 did not have this arc. The inclusion of the arc is obviously a result of the die being prepared in 1761. Boldly struck Almost Extremely Fine.

139 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1762MM, E54, C35. Central crown without the extra arc - normal for this year. A really nice Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

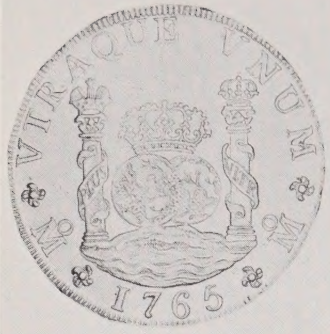
140 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1763/2MF, E56, C35. A strong overdate and with very bold details throughout. Has a few more circulation marks than normal for this grade. Extremely Fine.

141 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1763MF, E57, C35. Variety without the extra arc in the central crown - the Calbeto plate coin, on the other hand, has the extra arc. Very Fine plus.

142 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1764MF, E61, C35. Central crown with the extra arc; a scarce variety - much more scarce than E62 (Lot 143 below). Very Fine plus.

143 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1764MF, E62, C35. Central crown without extra arc. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

144 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1765MF, E63, C35. Central crown with extra arc. A very nice Extremely Fine.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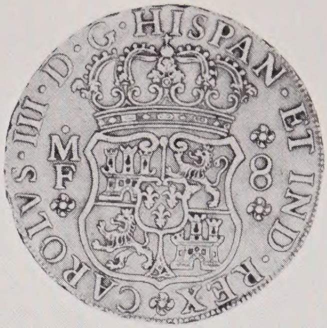
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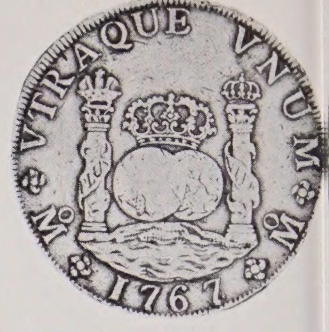
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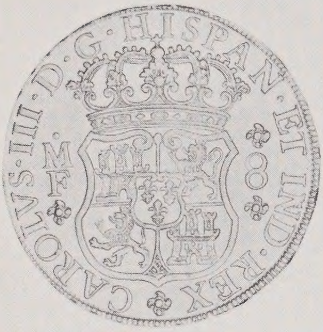
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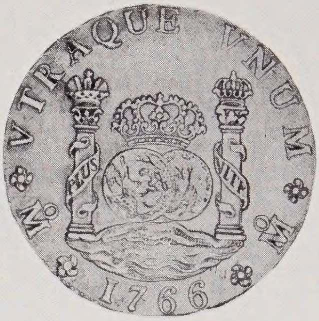
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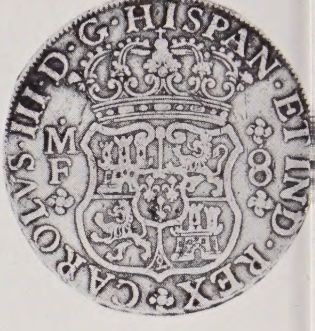
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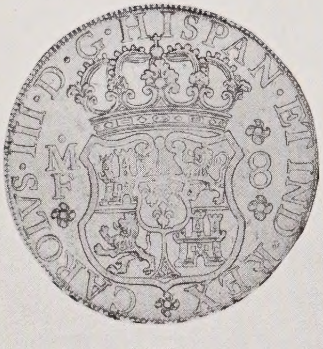
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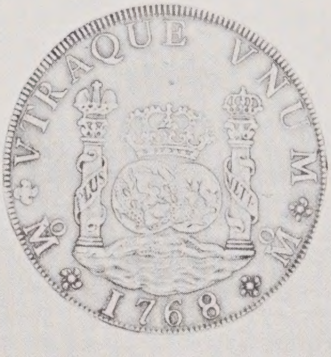
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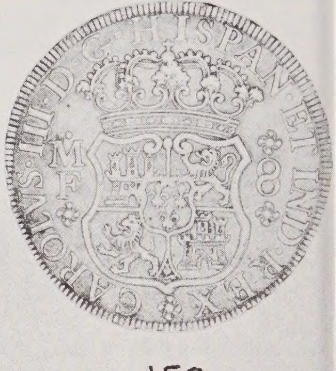
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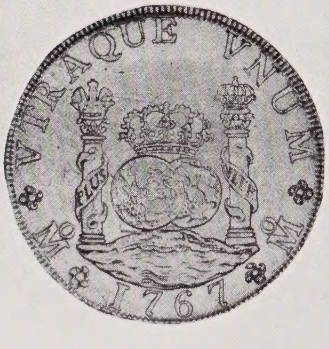
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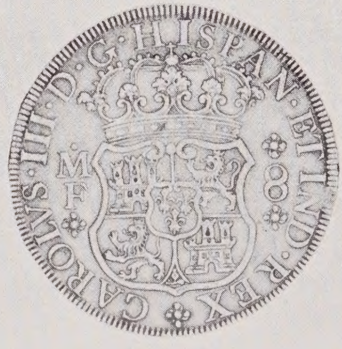
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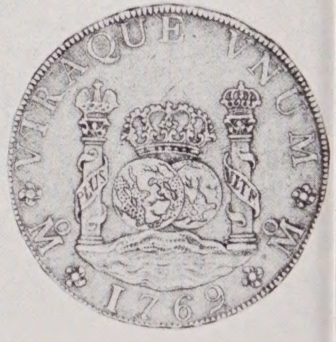
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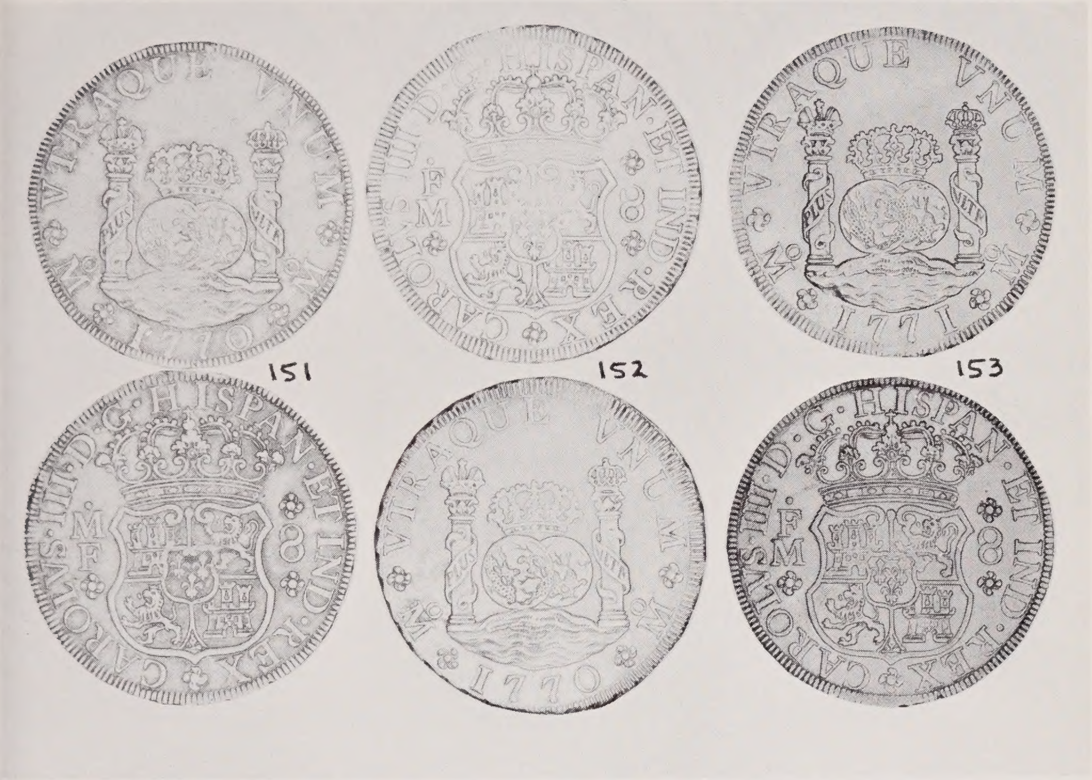

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145 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1765 MF, E64, C35. Central crown without extra arc. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

146 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1766 MF, E66, C35. Well struck Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

147 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1767/6 MF, E-unlisted, C35. Much of the 6 (under the 7) is present. Fine - Very Fine.

148 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1767 MF, E67, C35. Attractive Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

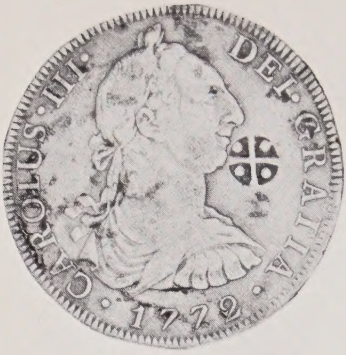
149 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1768 MF, E69, C35. A very decent Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

150 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1769 MF, E70, C35. A boldly struck Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

151 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1770 MF, E71, C35. In our experience, this is the scarcer of the two assayers for this year. Nicely toned Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

152 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1770 FM, E72, C35. Somewhat lustrous Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

153 Mexico Pillar 8 Reales 1771 FM, E74, C35. Extremely Fine.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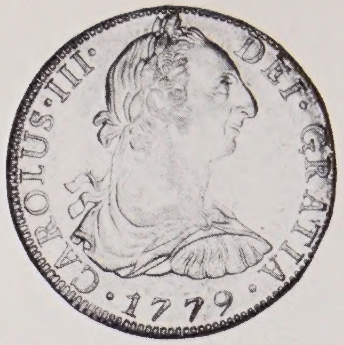
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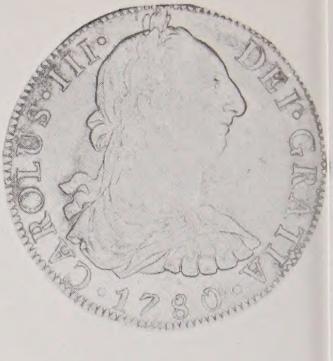
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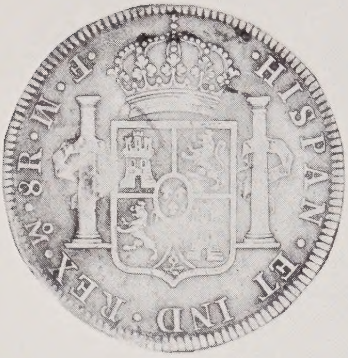
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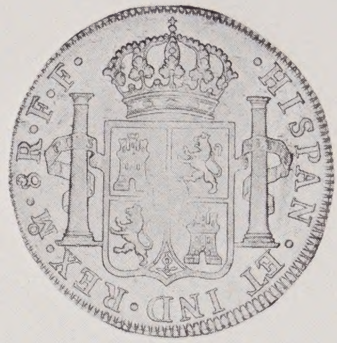
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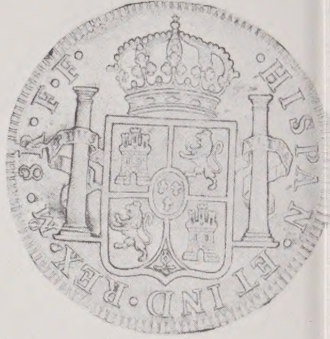
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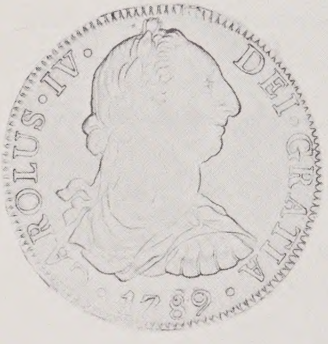
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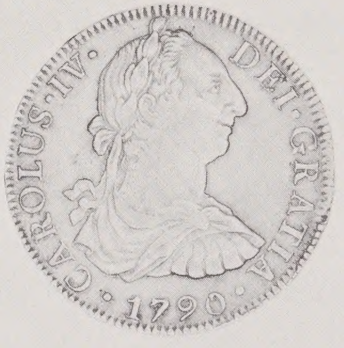
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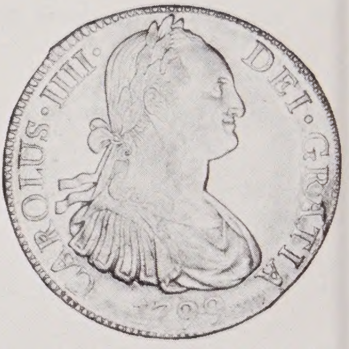
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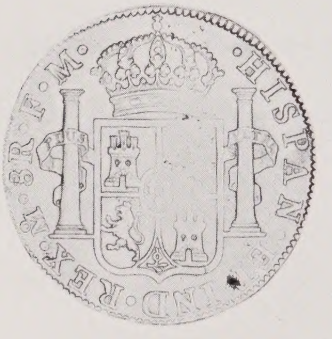
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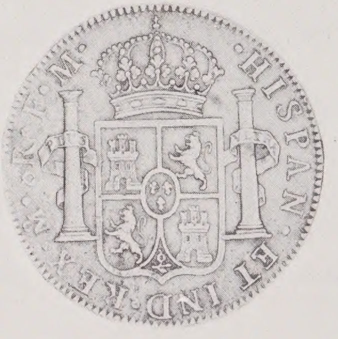
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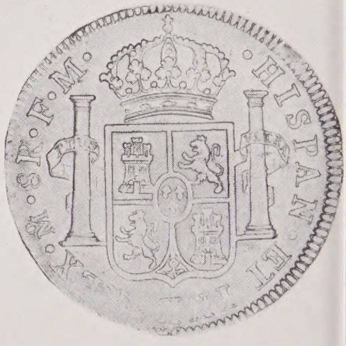
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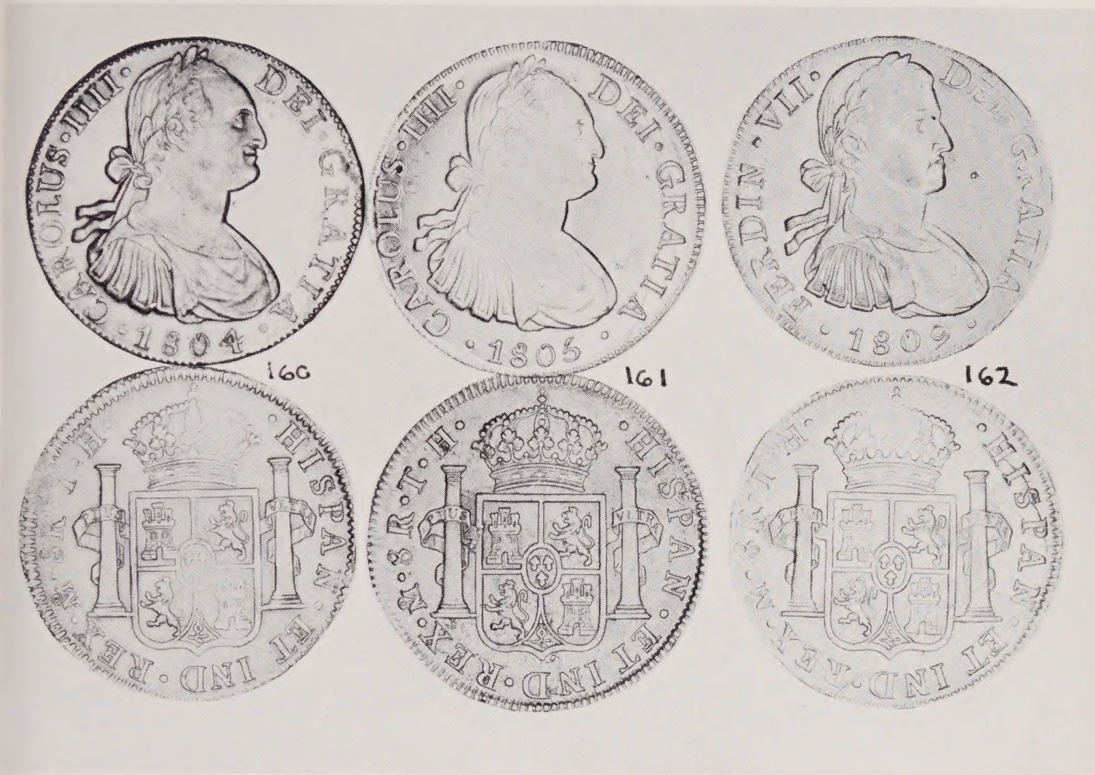

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154 MEXICO - Bust 8 Reales 1772 FM, E77, C40. Inverted mintmark as usual. With an Oriental countermark (Macau perhaps?) of four pellets in the angles of an incused cross. Very Fine.

155 Mexico 8 Reales 1779 FF, E89, C40. Carlos III issue with 90% of original mint luster. Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

156 Mexico 8 Reales 1780 FF, E90, C40. With nearly full luster and a bit prooflike, but also a bit crude and a slightly wavy flan. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

157 Mexico 8 Reales 1789 FM, E103, C73. Carlos IV transitional issue. R grade for type in a lustrous Extremely Fine.

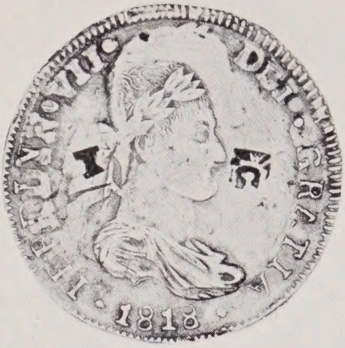
158 Mexico 8 Reales 1790 FM, E104, C73, also a Carlos IV transitional issue. Unusually pleasant Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

159 Mexico 8 Reales 1799 FM, E116, C81. Carlos IIII. A bit prooflike and mostly well struck albeit a bit uneven. Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

160 Mexico 8 Reales 1804 TH, E126, C81. Mostly well struck and choice Almost UNC - UNC.

161 Mexico 8 Reales 1805 TH, E128, C81. Nicely detailed with an unusually appealing and fully lustrous obverse. Almost UNC - UNC.

162 Mexico 8 Reales 1809 TH, E137, C111. Imaginary Bust with full semi-prooflike luster; nice obverse; reverse is a bit crude and has one light scratch. Almost UNCIRCULATED.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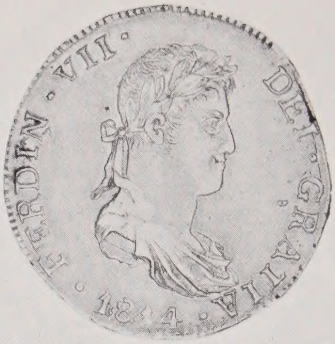
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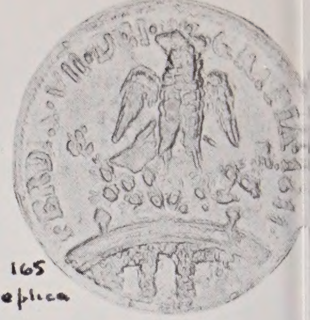

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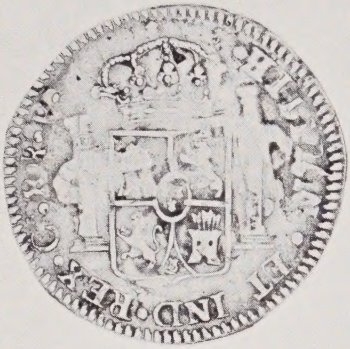
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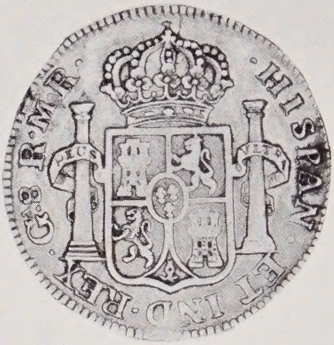
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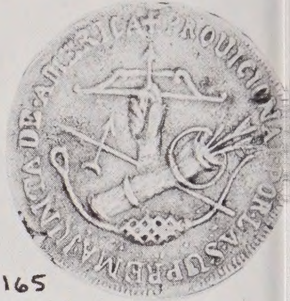
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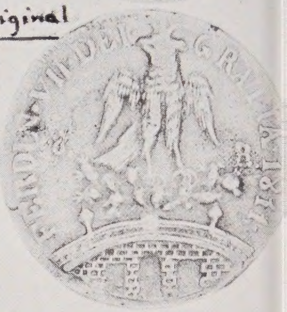
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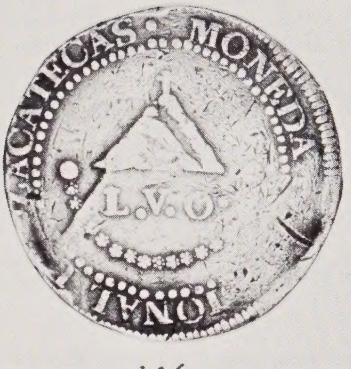
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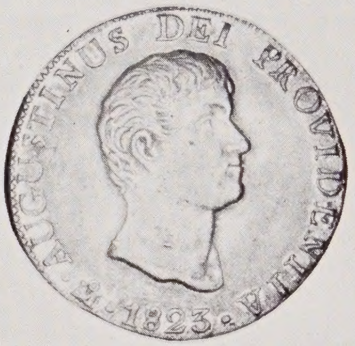
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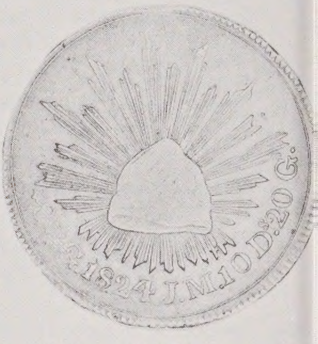
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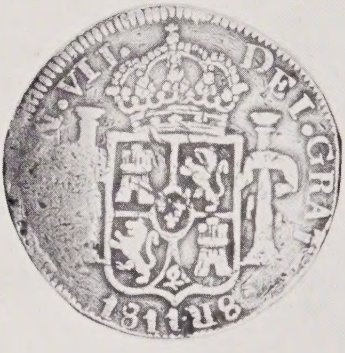
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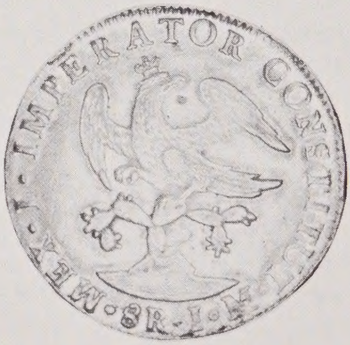
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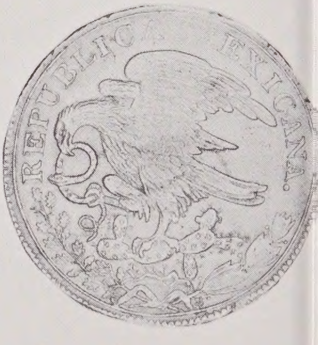
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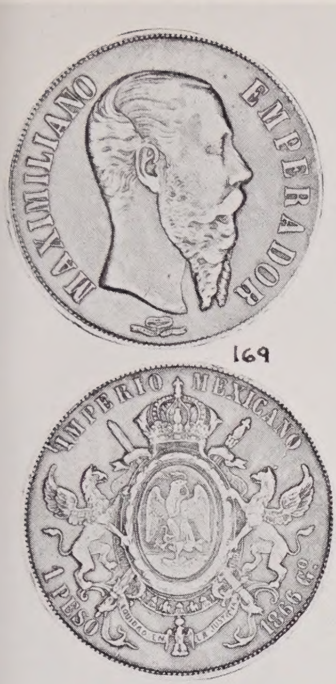

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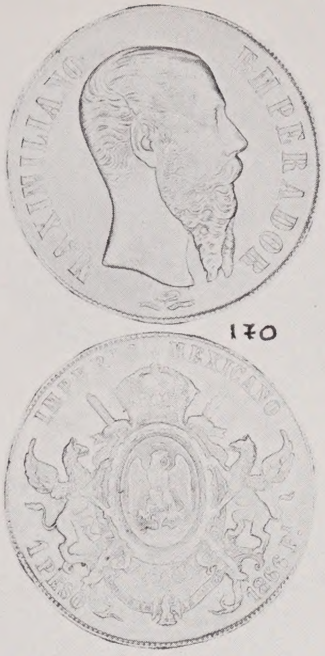

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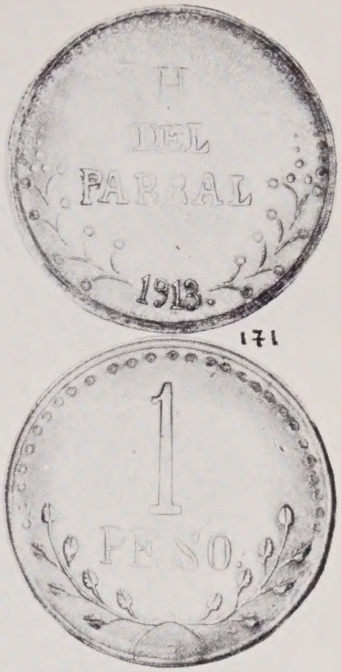

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163 MEXICO - War of Independence - Chihuahua 8 Reales 1818 RP, Elizondo-MX11. Struck over a Ferdinand VII 8 Reales with c/s of a T and crowned pomegranate. A very crude but quite decent Very Fine.

164 Mexico - Guadalajara 8 Reales 1814 MR, E-MX41. Fully struck and nicely toned VF-EF.

165 Mexico - Tlalpujahua Supreme National Council cast 8 Reales 1811, E-MX119, Calbeto-1714. This lot of two items includes the Elizondo plate coins for his type 29 and type 30. The piece pictured as type 30 is actually an original cast piece of type 29. This particular specimen is very significant as it is the Medina collection piece which he chose to use as the cover photo in his incomparable reference "Las Monedas Obsidionales" (Santiago, Chile, 1919). Recently, Jose Luis Herrera examined the piece and confirmed that it was absolutely correct and genuine. On the other hand, the second piece is a white metal cast replica of the first piece. It was produced by Medina for study and use in corresponding with colleagues interested in similar pieces. Even though it is the Elizondo type 29 plate coin, it has only very limited numismatic value (as an aside, it might be noted that many of Medina's white metal or pewter replicas are offered as off-metal patterns by dealers who should know better). A very rare and important pedigreed specimen. Fine - Very Fine.

166 Mexico - Zacatecas 8 Reales 1811, E-MX80. L.V.O. type with "Ferdin". Crude Fine.

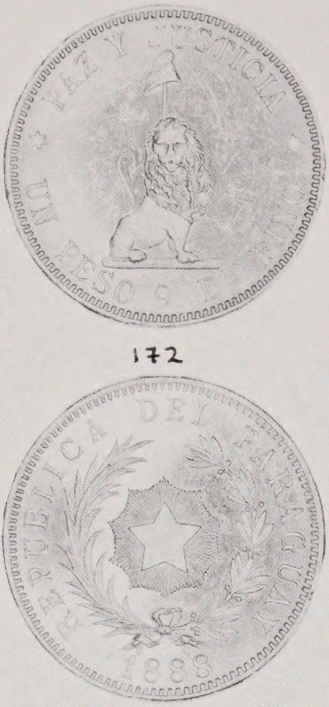
167 Mexico - Iturbide Empire 8 Reales 1823 JM, E168, C185. Attractively toned luster traces and only very minor crudeness. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

168 MEXICO - Republic 8 Reales 1824 JM, E176, Y-S19. "Hookneck eagle" type. "Libertad" is quite faint but the eagle's feather details are unusually clear. Very Fine.

169 MEXICO - MAXIMILIAN Peso 1866 Guanajuato, E169, Y-S36, the scarce mint. Decent VF.

170 Mexico - Maximilian Peso 1866 San Luis Potosi, E170, Y-S36. An exceptional example of the work of this mint with nearly full luster. At least Extremely Fine.

171 MEXICO - Revolutionary issue of Parral in Chihuahua 1 Peso 1913, E-MX190, Y-R10, Vogt-611. A superior example with full mint luster. Almost UNC.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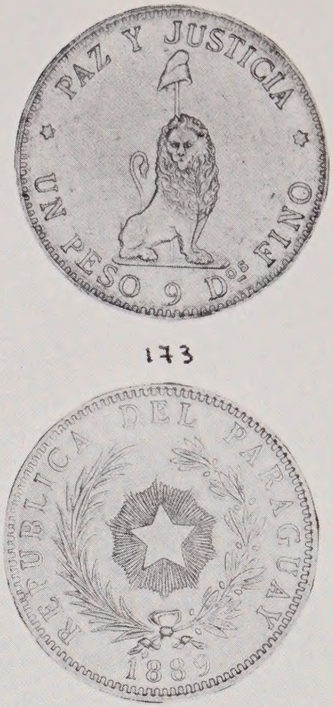
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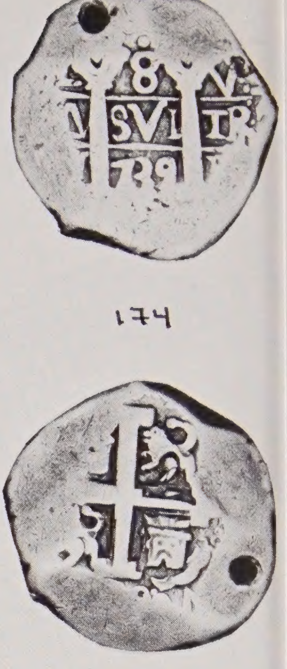
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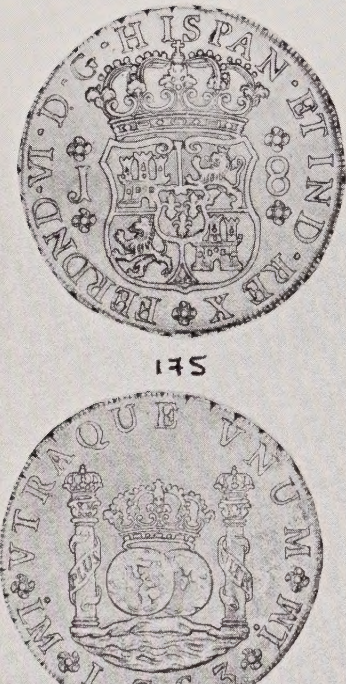
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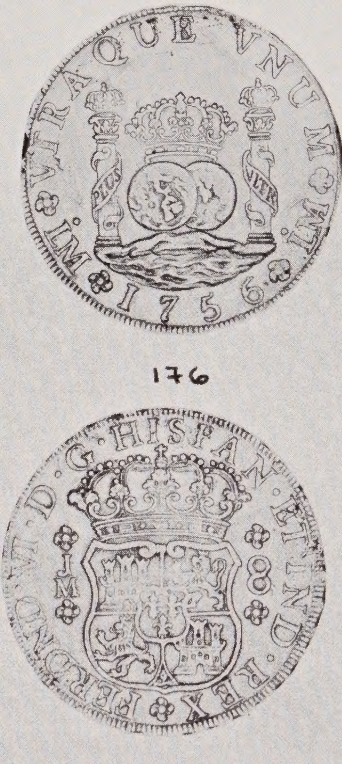
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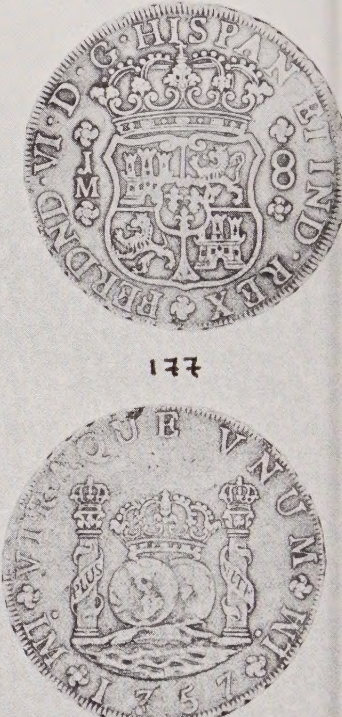
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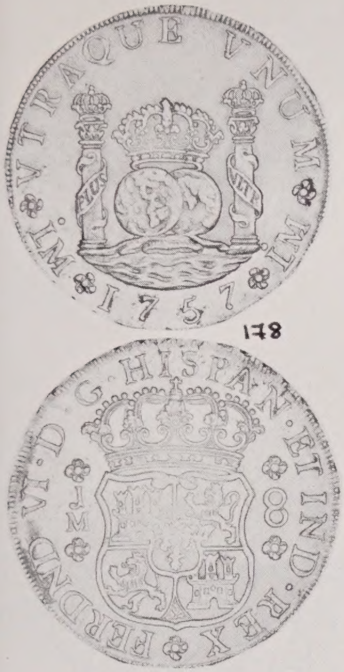

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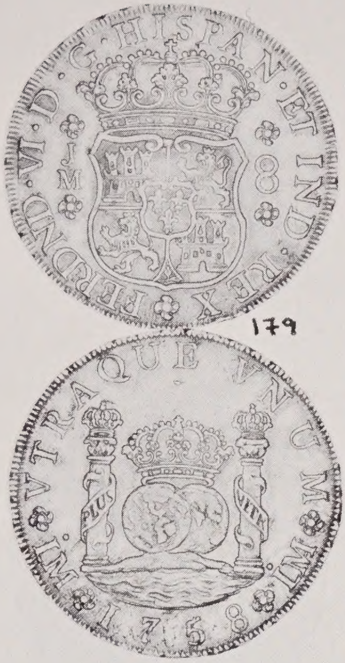

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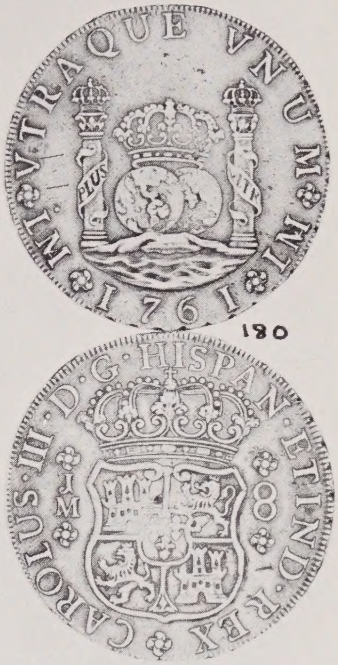

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172 PARAGUAY Pattern Peso 1888, Guttag-3981, in aluminum. The regular 1889 design of lion/wreath but plain edge. 6.5 grams. Brilliant and prooflike which unfortunately highlights a number of field marks. UNCIRCULATED.

173 Paraguay 1 Peso 1889, E1, Y5. The popular one-year type in nicely toned Extremely Fine - Almost UNCIRCULATED.

174 PERU - LIMA Cob 8 Reales 1739 V, Calbeto-316. Transitional year for this new assayer. We confirmed only two other pieces of this 1739 V - interestingly, both were round presentation items. Probably quite rare but holed and only Very Good - Fine.

175 PERU - LIMA Pillar 8 Reales 1753 J, E2, C12. Nicely toned, well struck and with nice rims. Choice except that the planchet at the right of the obverse is a bit rough upon close inspection. Extremely Fine plus.

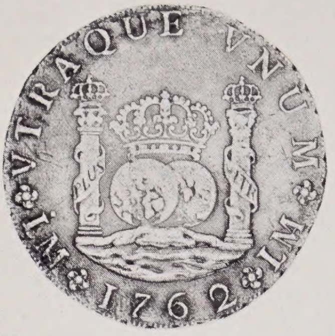
176 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1756/5 JM, E6a (variety), C12. This overdate is not listed in Elizondo. Well struck but with one sizeable edge nick. Otherwise, Almost Extremely Fine.

177 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1757/6 JM, E7 (variety), C12. A clear overdate not listed by Elizondo. Decent Very Fine.

178 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1757 JM, E7, C12. A truly RARE grade for this early type, featuring a full even strike and virtually full luster with hints of golden tone. The reverse is a bit prooflike; it also has a minor adjustment mark which is not noticeable at first glance. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

179 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1758 JM, E9, C12. Deeply struck and attractive. Extremely Fine plus.

180 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1761 JM, E13, C35. Toned, with a nice even strike. The left obverse field does have one small pair of parallel scratches. Otherwise Very Fine plus.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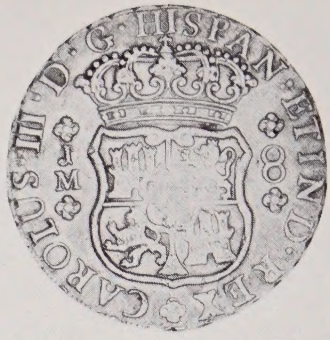
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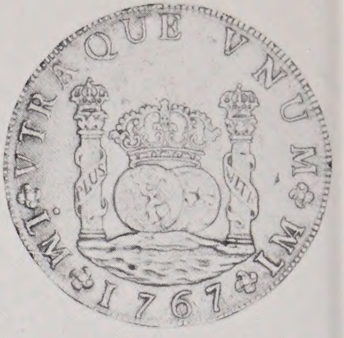
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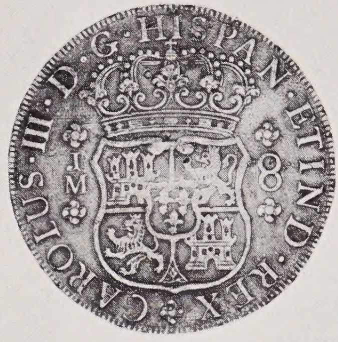
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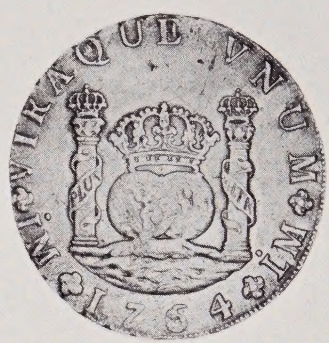
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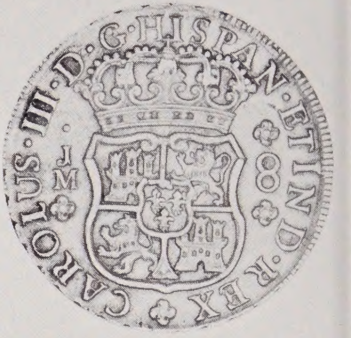
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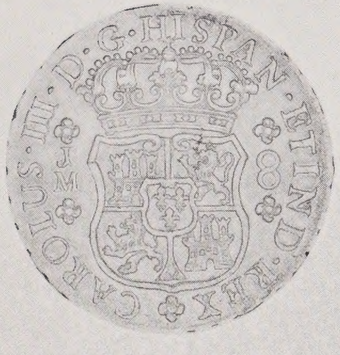
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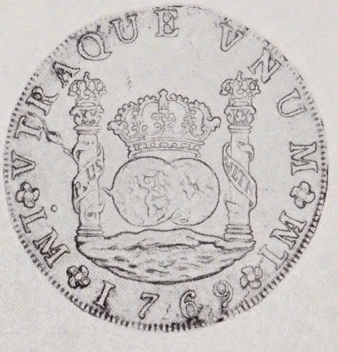
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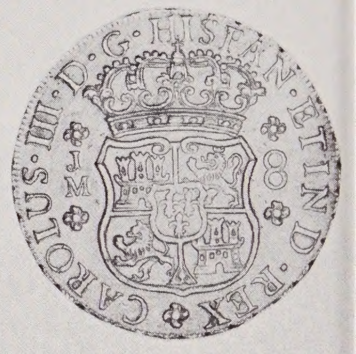
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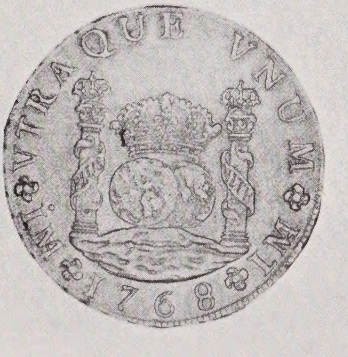
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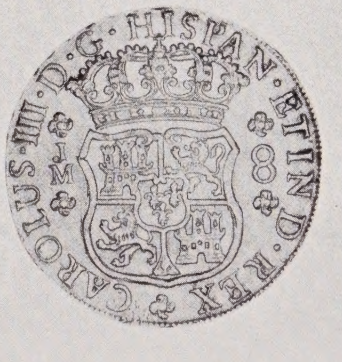
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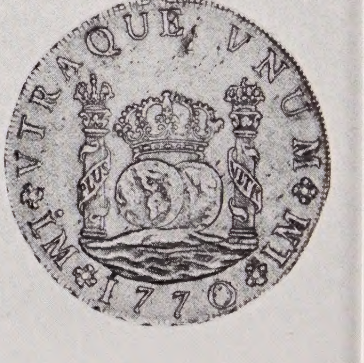
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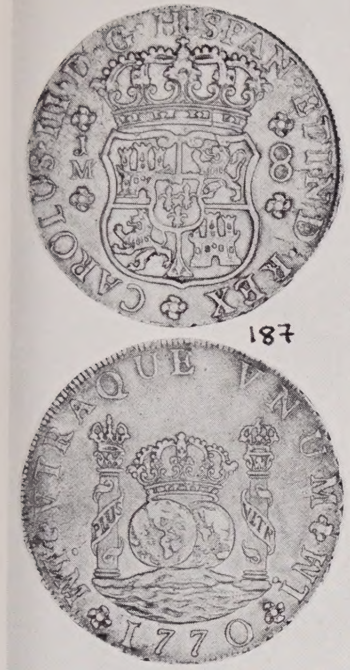

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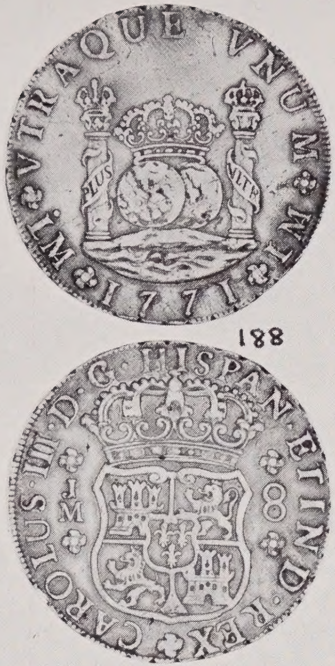

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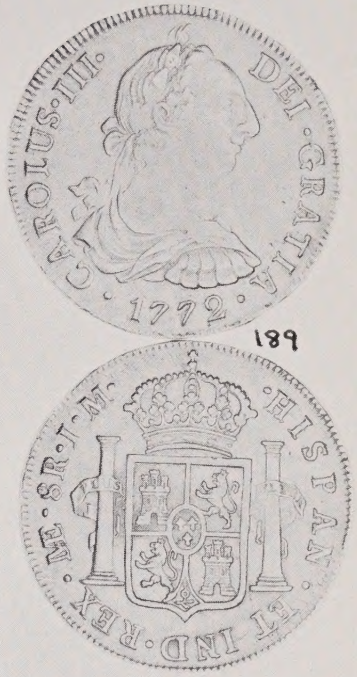

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181 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1762 JM, E14, C35. Dark and yet attractive. Very Fine.

182 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1764 JM, E16, C35. Very scarce date. Toned Very Fine plus.

183 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1767 JM, E19, C35. This slightly scarcer date is also a boldly struck example with some toned luster. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

184 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1768 JM, E20, C35. Extremely Fine or very close to it.

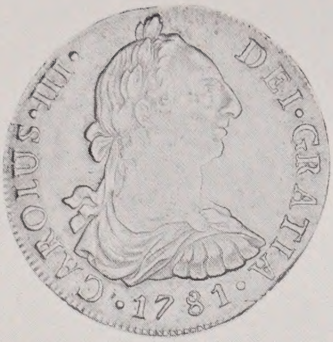
185 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1769 JM, E21, C35. Minor crudeness including a small, light lamination in the reverse field. Almost Extremely Fine.

186 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1770 JM, E23, C35. Usual variety with a dot over the left mintmark only. A full bold strike with one tiny flan peel. Extremely Fine plus.

187 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1770 JM, E23, C35. Scarcer variety with a dot over both left and right mintmarks. Ex-Bandaña. Toned with luster traces. Almost Extremely Fine.

188 Peru - Lima Pillar 8 Reales 1771 JM, E24, C35. Nice Very Fine plus.

189 Peru - Lima Bust 8 Reales 1772 JM, E27, C45. Scarce first year with bust of Carlos III. Very decent Very Fine plus.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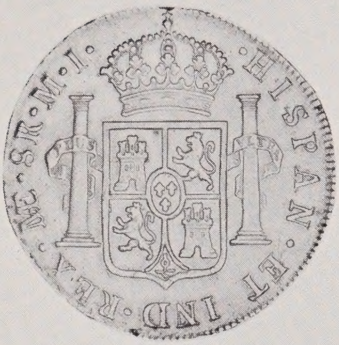
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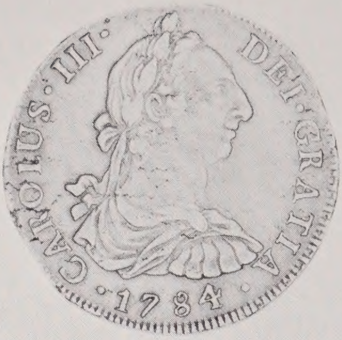
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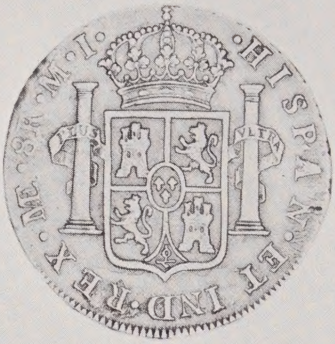
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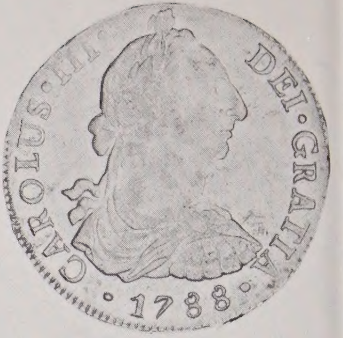
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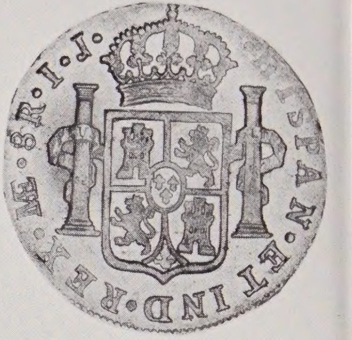
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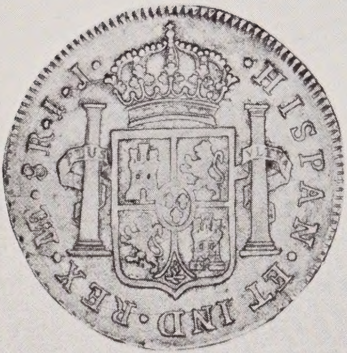
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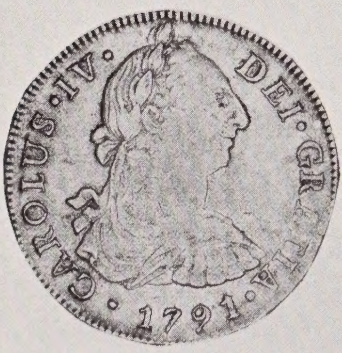
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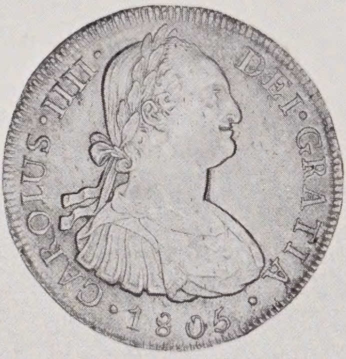
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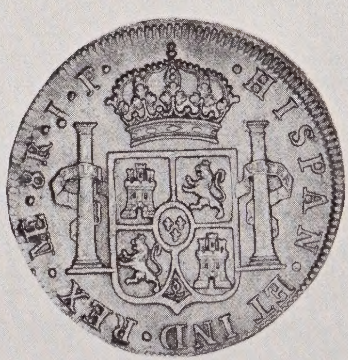
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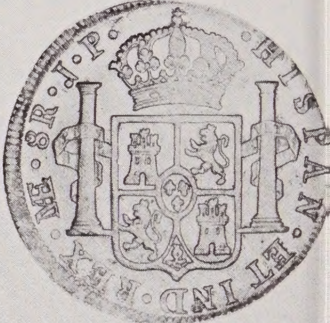
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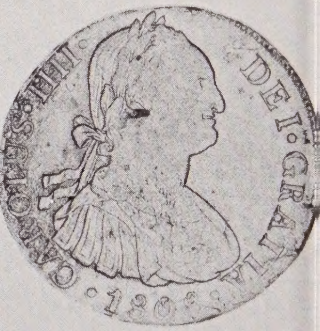
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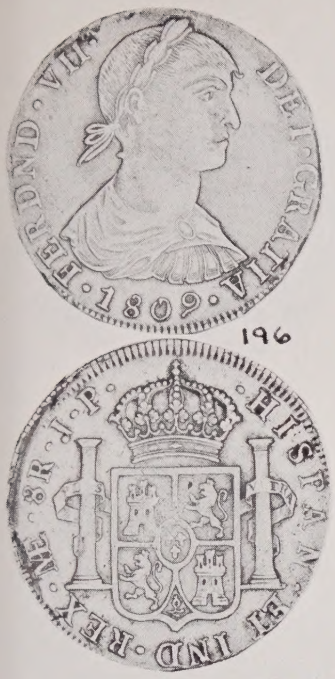

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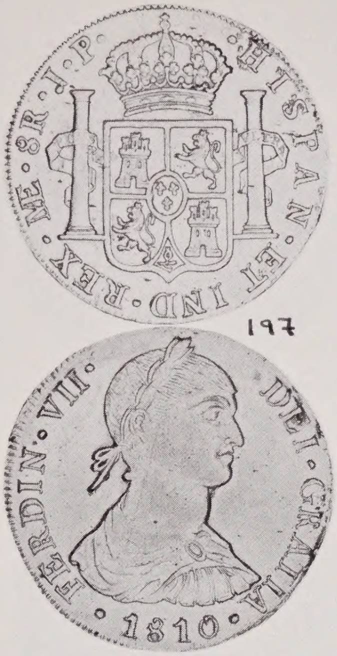

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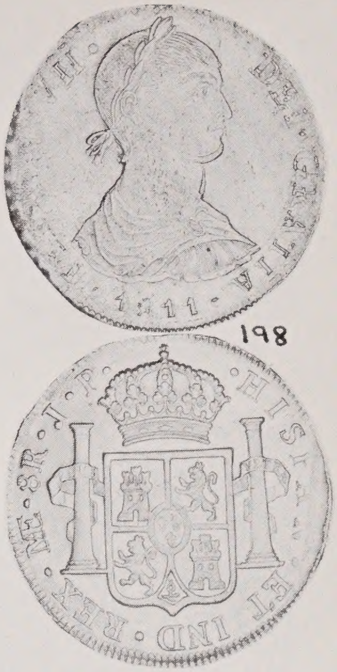

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CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

190 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1781 MI, E39, C45. Now a scarce grade for type in Extremely Fine.

191 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1784 MI, E42, C45. Not a recognized or scarce date but interestingly the first specimen we have offered in seven years. Very Fine plus.

192 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1788 IJ, E47, C45. Softly struck but nearly full luster. Almost UNC.

193 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1791 IJ, E51, C69. Carlos IV transitional. This nicely toned example with full "PLUS ULTRA" is a scarce type and a scarce grade for this date. Very Fine plus.

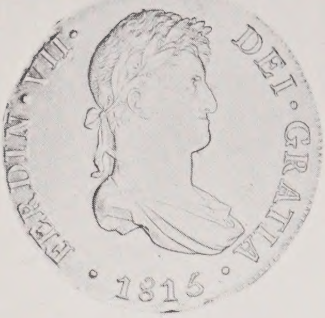
194 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1805 JP, E69, C76. This lightly toned and well struck piece is far less crude than normal for this era at the Lima mint. Almost UNC.

195 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1808 JP, E72, C76. Final year of Carlos IIII. Full luster and mostly well struck but obverse crudeness is easily apparent. UNCIRCULATED.

196 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1809 JP, E74A, C96. Ferdinand VII local bust style with the early "FERDND" legend. This decent example of the type is easily Very Fine plus.

197 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1810 JP, E76, C96. Ferdinand VII local bust style with the second style "FERDIN" legend. Lustrous with a decent strike. Extremely Fine plus.

198 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1811 JP, E77, C96. Local bust style and "FERDIN". The obverse of this specimen is well struck but also double struck to a negative extent. The reverse is quite brilliant and quite nice. Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.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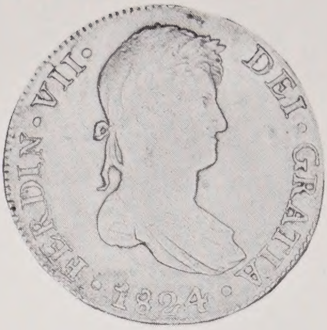
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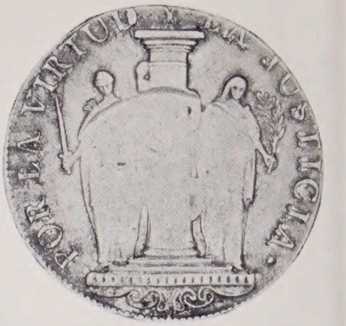
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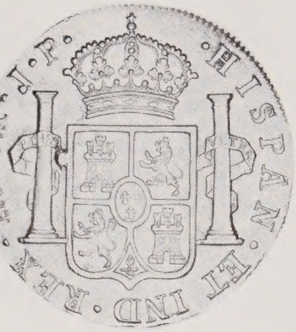
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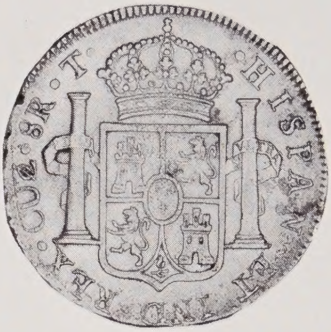
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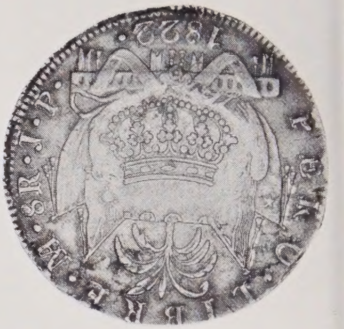
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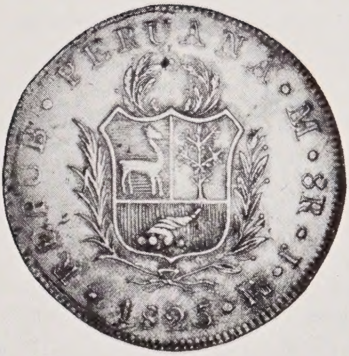
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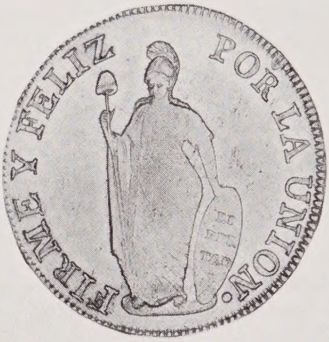
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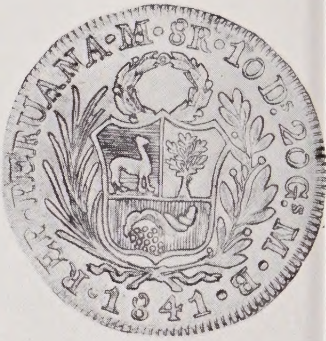
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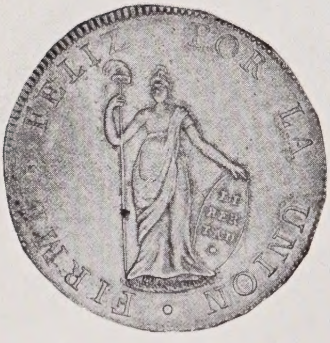
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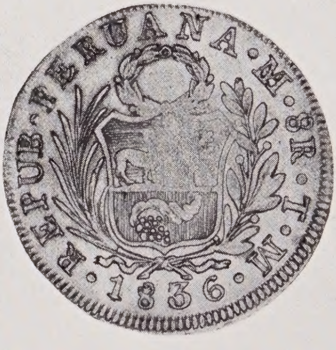
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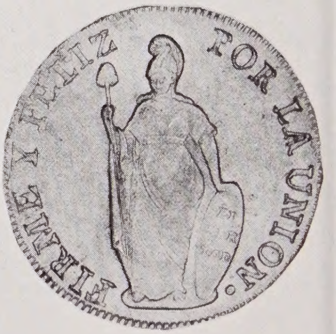
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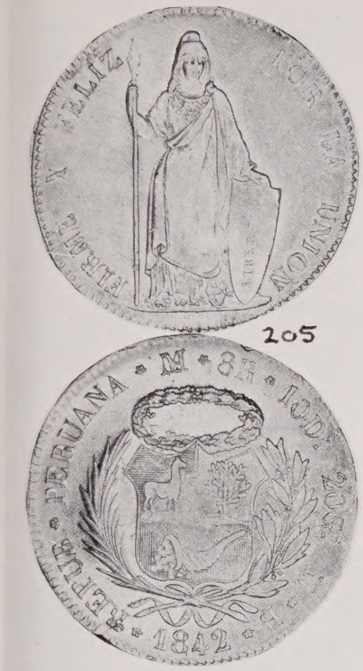
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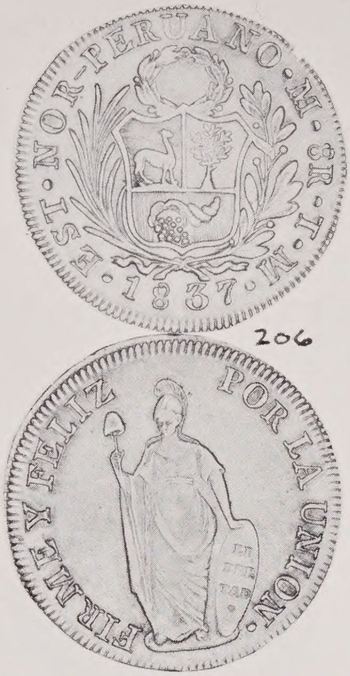
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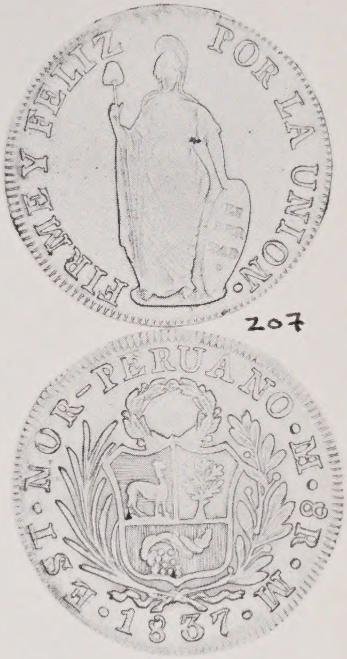

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CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

199 Peru - Lima 8 Reales 1815 JP, E83, C101. Fully brilliant and a nice full strike. UNC.

200 Peru - Cuzco colonial 8 Reales 1824 T, E95, C101c. One-year provisional mint issue with luster traces and rather well-detailed for this issue. A bit crude but far above average. At least Very Fine plus.

201 Peru - Royalist crown and "1824" countermark over an example of the earliest Republican 8 Reales of 1822 JP. E-Guat P3, C125a. This nicely toned example is much above average. Very Fine plus.

202 Peru - Republic 8 Reales 1825 JM, E100, C132.1. Lima mint, first year of Standing Liberty type. Nice strike with a superb light orange and blue toning. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

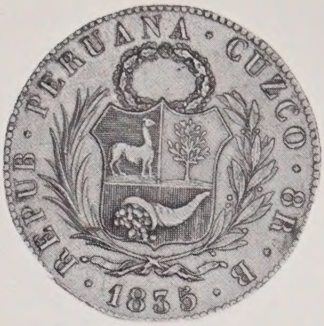
203 Peru 8 Reales 1836 TM, E127, C132-1a. Lima striking for "Repub. Peruana", not "Est. Nor. Peruano" as are almost all of this date-assayer combination. The normal pieces have assayer "MT" for the republic type and "TM" for the North Peru pieces. Until this specimen surfaced we questioned the existence of E127 as our only known source was the Higgins piece in 1973 which we thought may have been incorrectly attributed (i.e. E170, not E127). Very Rare at a minimum. Lustrous, unflawed, nice flan and only a bit weak in the center. VF-EF.

204 Peru 8 Reales 1841 MB, E147, C132.1b. This piece is a very nice strike with nearly full luster. A scarce grade for this two-year type. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

205 Peru 8 Reales 1842 MB, E151, C132.1c. The first available year of this type. Has a couple of insignificant edge dings but is somewhat Prooflike so it looks better than it is. Extra Fine.

206 Peru - North Peru 8 Reales 1837 TM, E171, C151. Very nice toning and an unusually decent strike. Extremely Fine plus.

207 Peru - North Peru 8 Reales 1837 M, E173, C151. Very scarce assayer - our first specimen in six years. Fully struck and lusterlike in appearance. Very Fine plus.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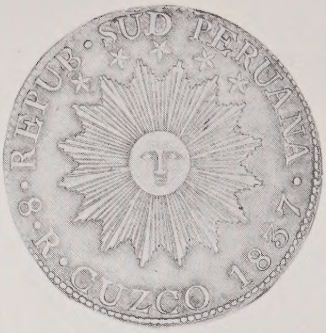
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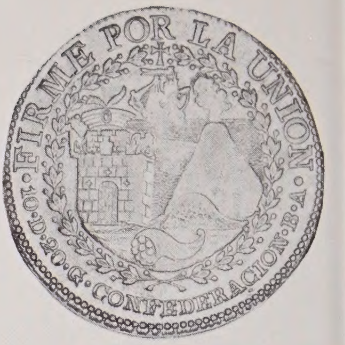
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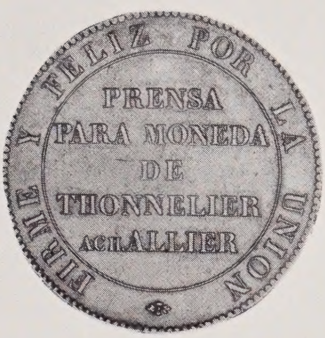
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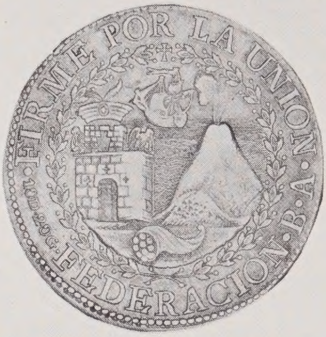
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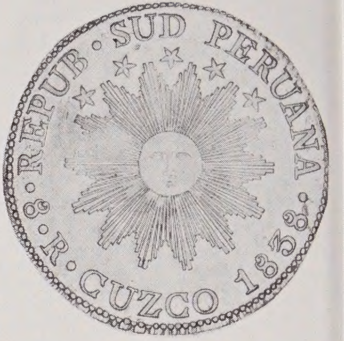
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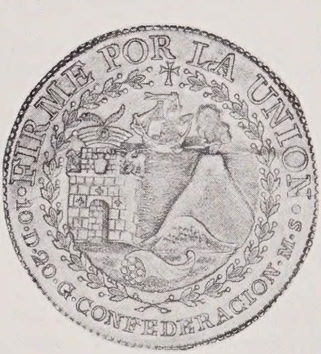
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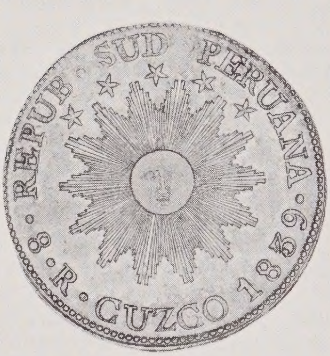
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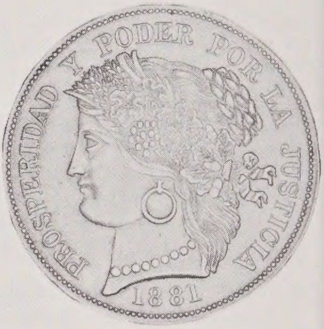
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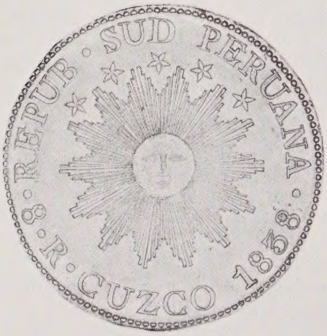
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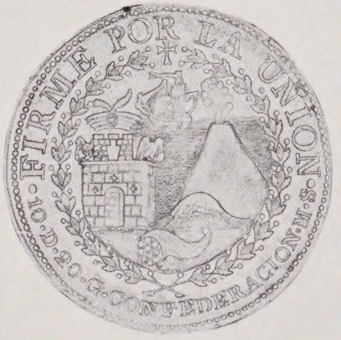
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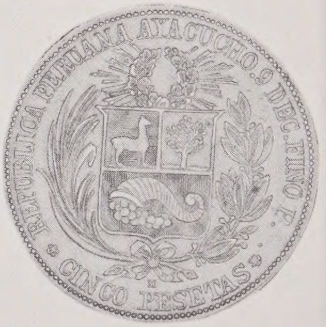
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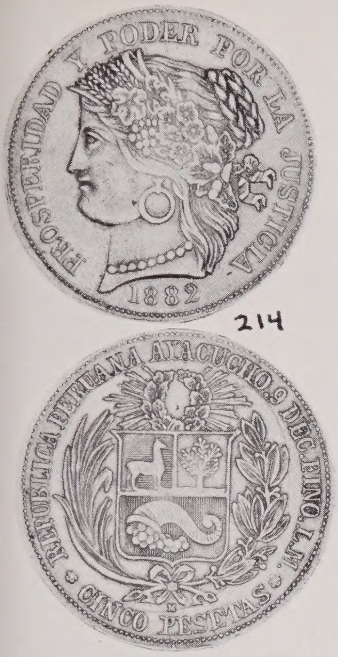
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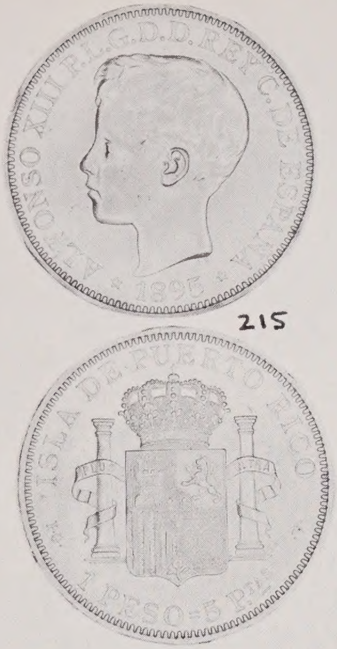
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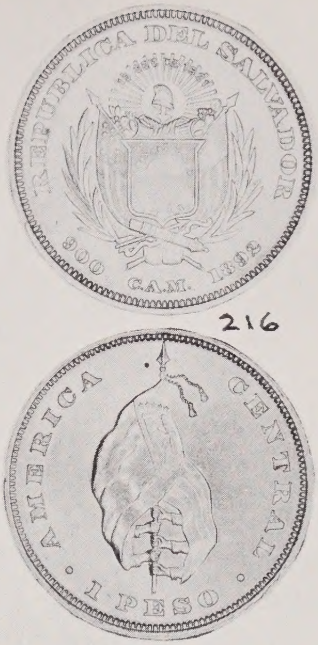
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CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

208 Peru - Cuzco Pattern 8 Reales 1835, Guttag-4366. Copper; plain edge; weight 24.3 grams. Extremely Fine.

209 Peru - Cuzco Sunface 8 Reales 1837 BA, E179, C180. "Federacion" one-year type. Nicely toned and undamaged. Very Fine plus.

210 Peru - Cuzco Sunface 8 Reales 1838 BA, E182, C180a. "Confederacion" type. Extra Fine.

211 Peru - Cuzco Sunface 8 Reales 1838 MS, E183, C180a. Typical minor crudeness. Ex. Fine.

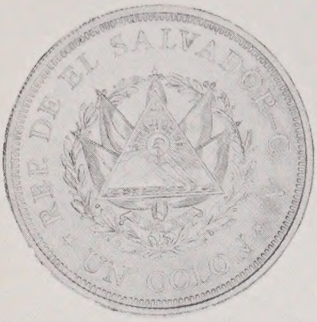
212 Peru - Cuzco Sunface 8 Reales 1839 MS, E184, C180a. Now RARE. Suberbly toned almost Extremely Fine.

213 Peru - Ayacucho 5 Pesetas 1881 B, E236, Y30a. RARE and very desirable. Lightly toned, very attractive and totally unflawed. Extremely Fine.

214 Peru - Ayacucho 5 Pesetas 1882 LM, E237, Y30a. Scarce and popular type. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

215 PUERTO RICO 1 Peso 1895, E1, Y5. A really nice lustrous unflawed Extremely Fine plus.

216 SALVADOR Flag Peso 1892, E1, Y5. A nice strike including the small details in the lower and upper flag. Ex-Bandaña with brilliant luster. Choice Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.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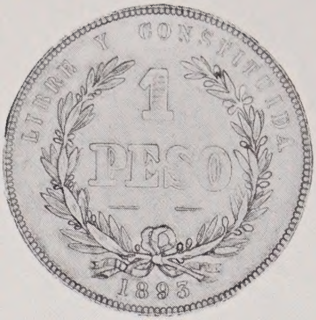
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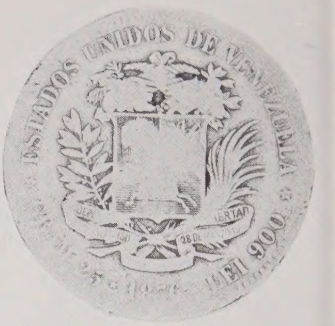
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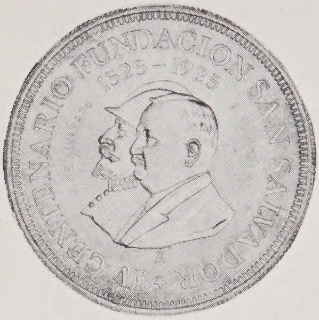
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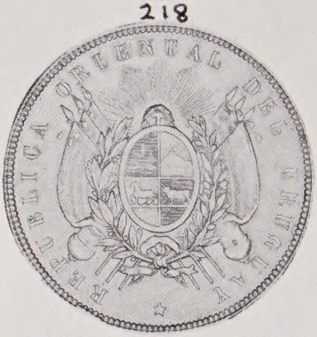
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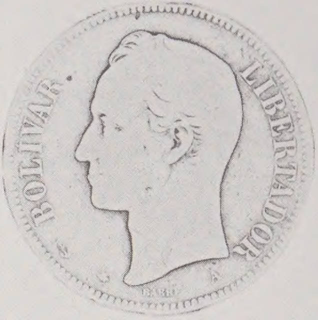
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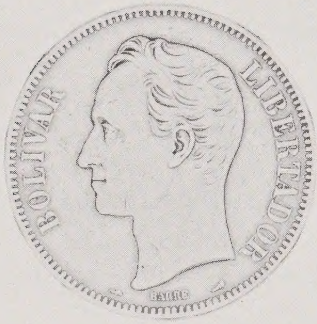
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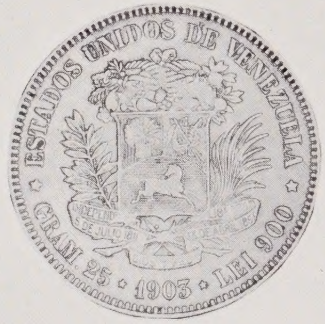
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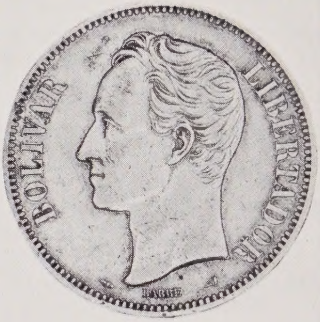
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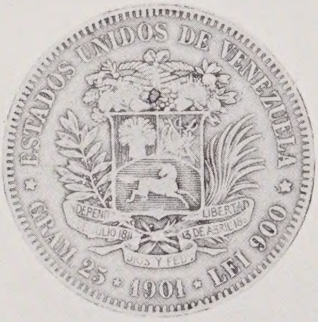
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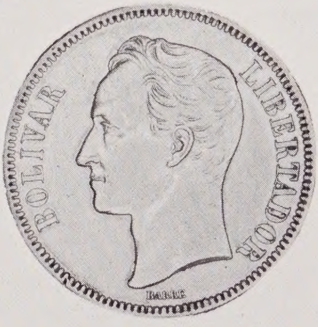
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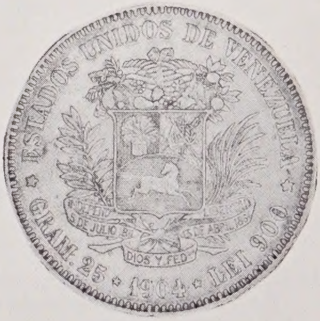
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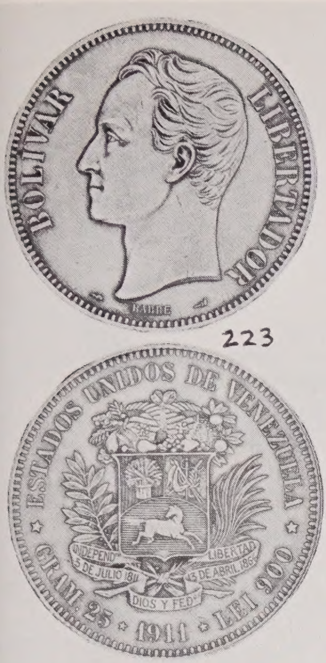
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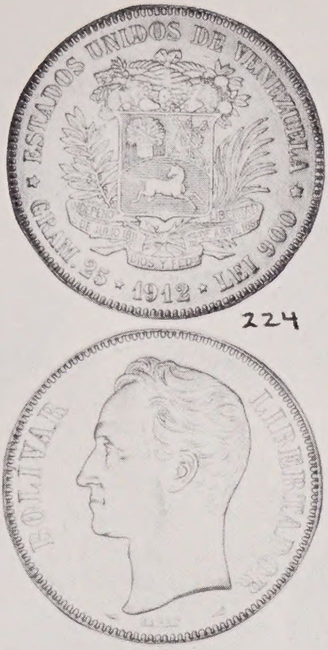
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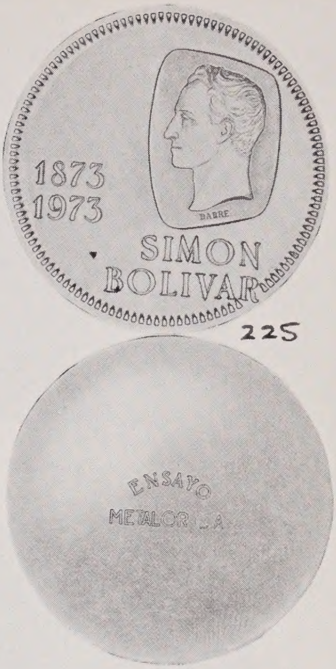
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CROWNS OF LATIN AMERICA

217 Salvador 1 Colon 1925, E15, Y30. Superbly toned and unflawed UNCIRCULATED.

218 URUGUAY 1 Peso 1893 Santiago, E5, Y14. A rare grade for the issues of this date struck in the Chilean mint. A rather sharply detailed Almost UNCIRCULATED.

219 VENEZUELA 1 Venezolano 1876 A, E1, Y16. A well worn example of this one-year type but with all peripheries readable; slight shield and bust details and no major rim flaws. Almost Very Good.

220 Venezuela 5 Bolivares 1901, E8, Y24. A scarce grade for date. Nice rims and Very Fine.

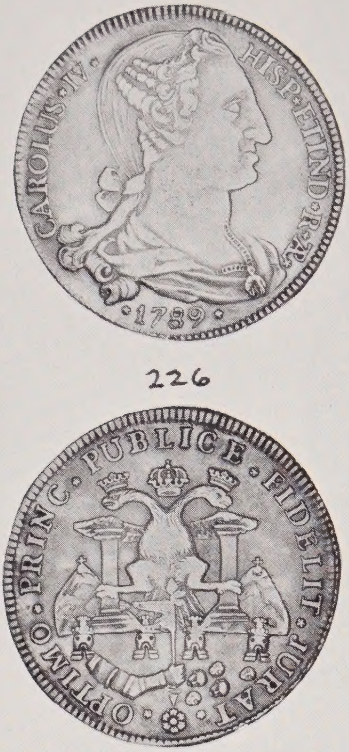
221 Venezuela 5 Bolivares 1903, E10, Y24. A nice circulated example with a hint of luster with flawless rims and fields. Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

222 Venezuela 5 Bolivares 1904, E11, Y24. Hints of obverse luster. Nicely detailed EF/VF-EF.

223 Venezuela 5 Bolivares 1911, E15, Y24. Very bold strike and virtually no wear but definite hairlines under light toning. Otherwise, Almost UNCIRCULATED.

224 Venezuela 5 Bolivares 1912, E16, Y24. Extremely Fine.

225 Venezuela Pattern 10 Bolivares 1973. The size and location of the obverse lettering differs from the adopted design. The reverse is blank except "ENSAYO METALOR C.A." This is the same type that has been offered by another U.S. dealer at around $10,000. We suggest that its value is much less. Light hairlines. PROOF.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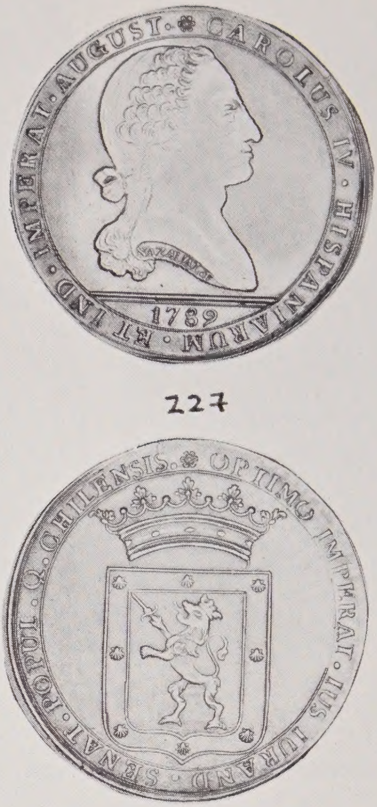
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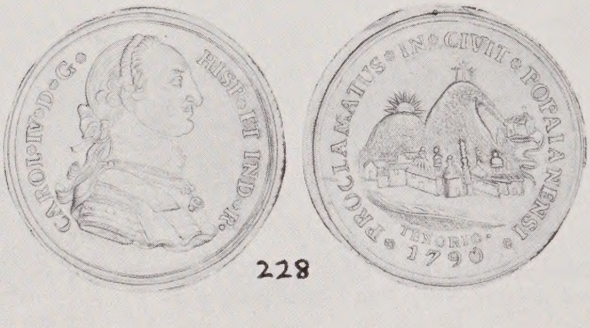
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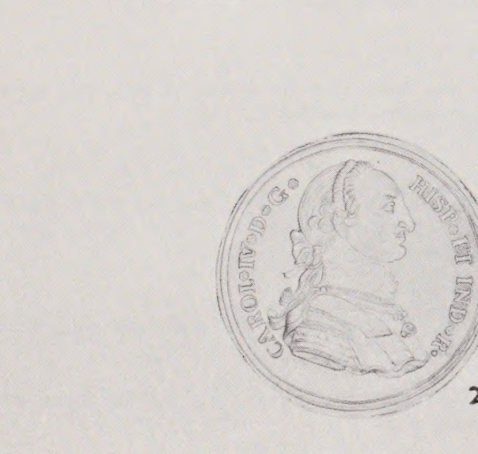
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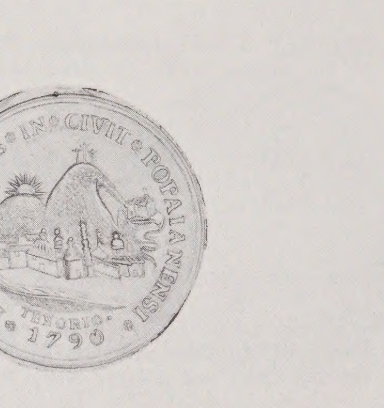
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PROCLAMATION COINS AND MEDALS

PROCLAMATION MEDALS WERE ISSUED THROUGHOUT THE SPANISH EMPIRE AS A MECHANISM to spread the news of important regal events, particularly coronations of new kings. Additionally they allowed local governments, political bodies or other groups such as the Catholic church to express their allegiance to the new king. Many are beautiful art objects as well as historical documents.

Numismatically significant is the fact that many were struck using the same fineness and weight specifications as the regular coinage. Many were struck in the national mints using regular minting machinery

The initial forty lots in this section, Lots 226 through 265, cover issues under the Spanish kings. The standard references for these (and the ones we have used most) are:

HERRERA (Her. or H) - "Medallas de Proclamaciones y Juras de los Reyes de Espana". Now in reprint, this is a "must" for collectors. It lists, describes, pictures and gives the history of the various pieces. It is available from us for $25.00 (or for $12.50 with any successful bid.)

MEDINA (Med. or M), Jose Toribio - "Medallas de Proclamaciones y Juras de los Reyes de Espana en America". Excellent reference describing 433 proclamations. Reprint available at $25.00.

GROVE (Gr. or G), Frank W. - "Medals of Mexico - Volume I, Medals of the Spanish Kings". An easy-to-use book in English, with photos, descriptions and other data. Available at $20.00.

FONROBERT (Fonr. or F), Jules. An 1878 auction catalogue which still remains the best listing of Latin American republican proclamations. 600-page reprint available from us for $30.00.

We sincerely believe that collecting proclamation coins and medals is one of the most interesting of the major branches of numismatics. Each one is a beautiful piece of art, an antique, a historical document and a solid numismatic investment besides. Most are very scarce to rare and yet they do not realize large prices. Collectors unfamiliar with these "coins", but with a desire to know more about them, are invited to request a copy of Herrera at no advance cost. The book can then be returned within thirty days or paid for (either $25 or $12.50 - see above). We are essentially willing to play librarian in order to expose more collectors to this fascinating field.

The following fifty lots include a fantastic group of colonial silver crown-sized pieces. We have been overly fair in mentioning their minor flaws; it should be pointed out that almost no coins from that era exist in absolutely perfect condition. Many of these pieces are as nearly perfect as any we have seen or recorded. Several are probably in the "Finest known" classification while several are rare enough that we have been unable to find any record of any recent sale of them. We suspect that several will be honored by setting new "world record prices" - and yet all (if not every one) will sell for less than a single Krugerrand.

PROCLAMATION COINS AND MEDALS OF COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA

CARLOS IIII

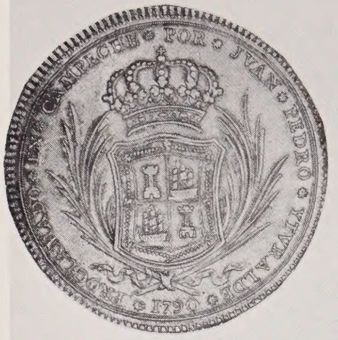
226 BOLIVIA - LA PLATA (now Sucre, Bolivia) Proclamation 8 Reales 1789, Medina-179, Herrera-155, Fonrobert-9736. Silver; 24.5 grams. Decent toned Very Fine.

227 CHILE Proclamation 8 Reales 1789, M145, H129. Silver; 26.8 grams. Prooflike obverse with a slight indentation on the King's bust where a tiny hair lodged on the planchet prior to striking. The reverse is a duller color. Extremely Fine - Almost UNCIRCULATED.

228 COLOMBIA - POPAYAN Proclamation 4 Reales 1790, M213, H186. Silver; 13.4 grams. Very sharp and attractive example of this Rare city view issue. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

229 COSTA RICA - CARTAGO Proclamation 2 Reales 1789, Fonrobert-7364 (under Cartagena, Spain). Cast silver as issued; 7.45 grams; strongly reeded edge. Bold Extremely Fine.

230 Costa Rica - Cartago Proclamation 1 Real 1789, not in Fonrobert. Cast silver; 3.13 grams; reeded edge. Almost Very Fine.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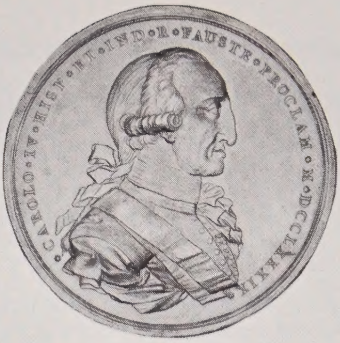
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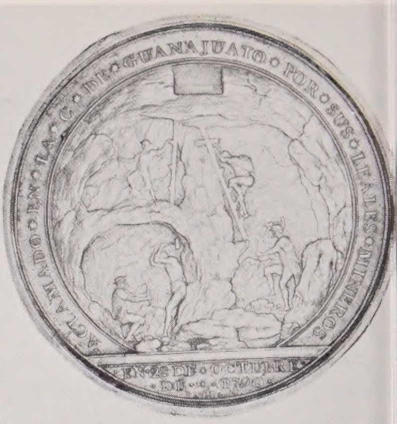
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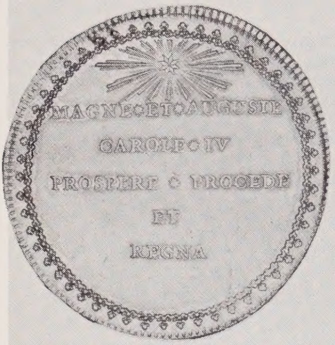
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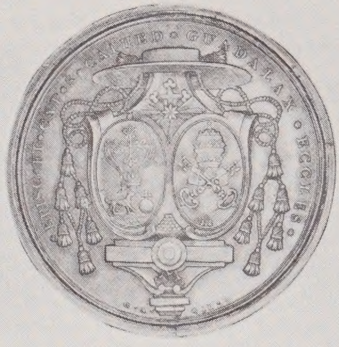
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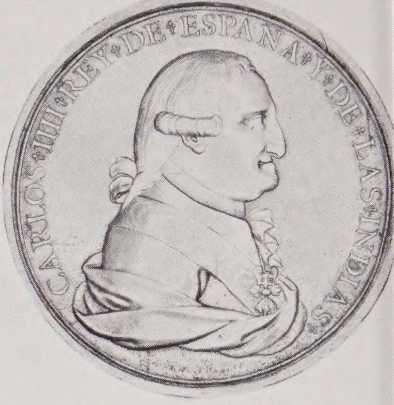
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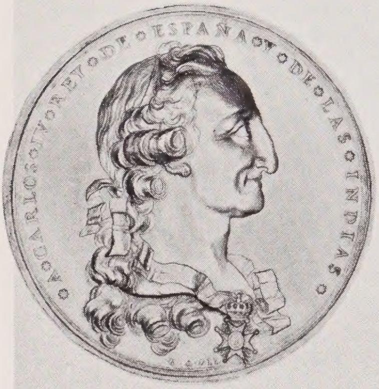
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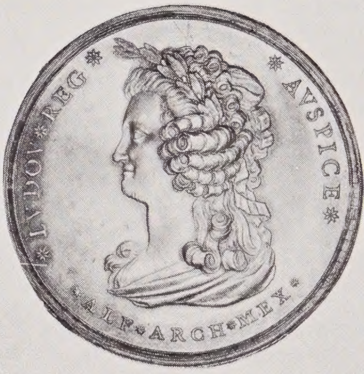
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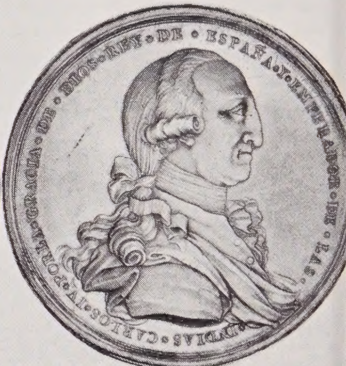
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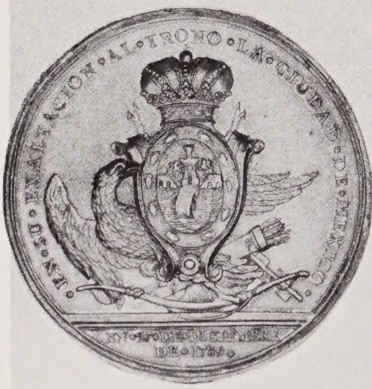
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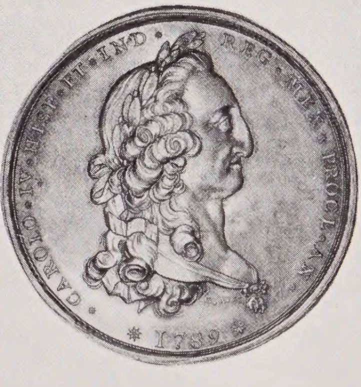
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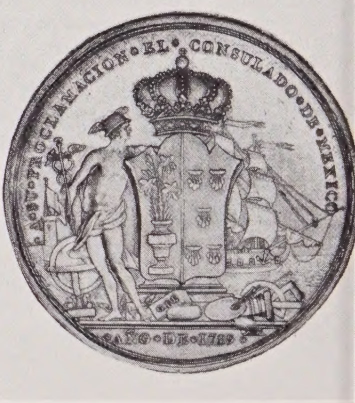
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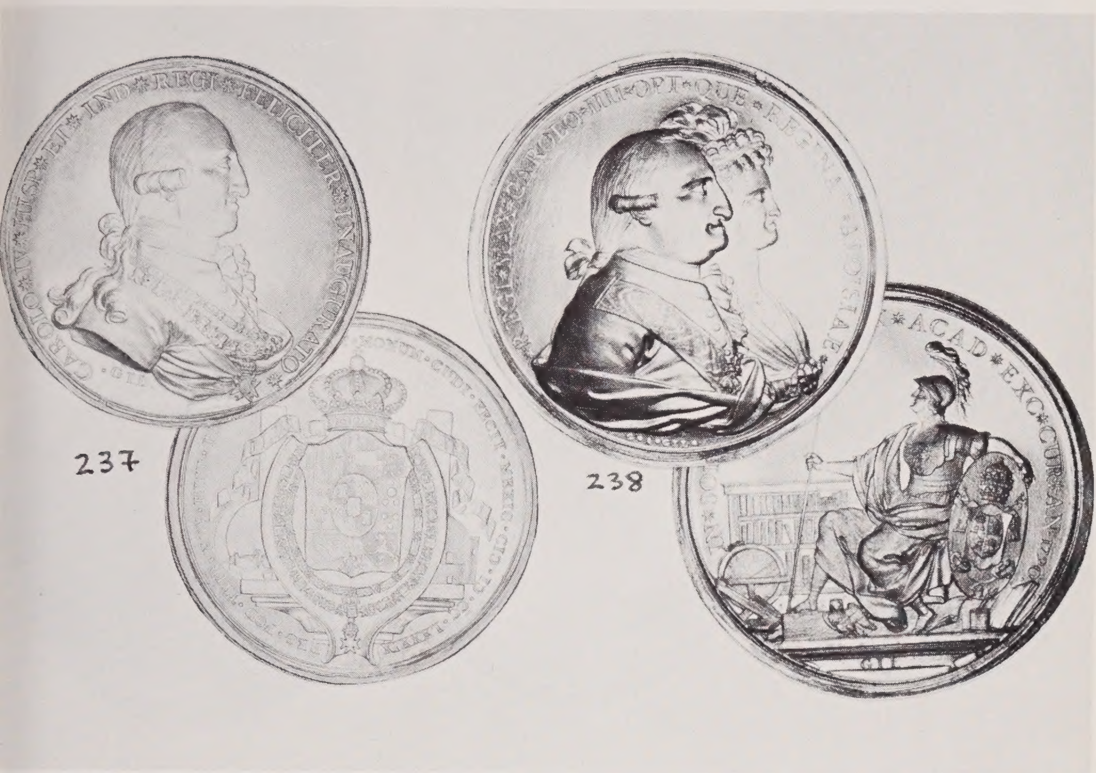

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231 MEXICO - CAMPECHE Proclamation 8 Reales 1790, M132, H122, Grove-C42. Silver; 26.9 grams. Superbly toned Extremely Fine plus.

232 Mexico - GUADALAJARA Proclamation 8 Reales 1789, M157, H137, Grove-C70. High relief on both sides; silver; 25.0 grams. Rather heavily toned Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

233 Mexico - GUANAJUATO Proclamation 12 Reales 1790, M166, H144, Grove-C75a. Interesting mining scene. Silver; 43.78 grams. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

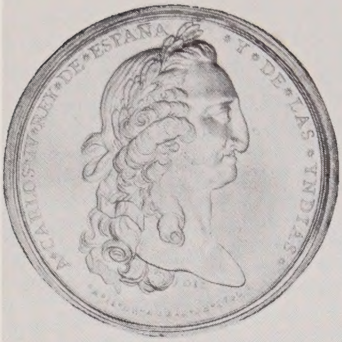
234 Mexico - MEXICO CITY Proclamation Medal 1789, M184, H160, Grove-C3a. Silver; 35.0 grs. Lightly toned with virtually no wear but some light handling marks. Extremely Fine - A. UNC.

235 Mexico City Proclamation 8 Reales 1789, M193, H166, Grove-C21a. Silver; 26.8 grams. Busts of the King and Queen in high relief. Prooflike under a blue-gray tone. Some unimportant microscopic field marks as always. UNCIRCULATED.

236 Mexico City - EL CONSULAD Proclamation Medal 1789, M195, H168, Grove-C26a. Silver; 37.74 grams (eleven reales by weight). With an attractive light tone which tends to conceal the microscopic handling marks in the field. Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

237 Mexico City - LA MINERIA Proclamation 12 Reales 1789, M196, H169, Grove-C33a. Silver; 42.4 grs. An attractive natural toning with some underlying prooflike luster covers the typical microscopic field marks. Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

238 Mexico City - LA UNIVERSIDAD Proclamation Medal of 16 Reales size, 1790, M197, H170. Gold-plated bronze; 50.07 grams; 49 mm. Beautiful specimen featuring the conjoined busts of the King and Queen. UNCIRCULATED.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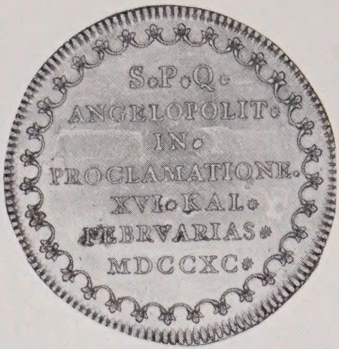
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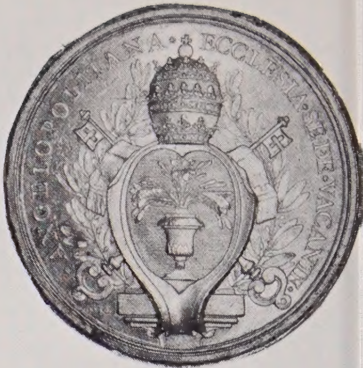
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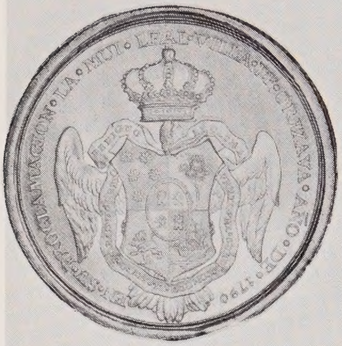
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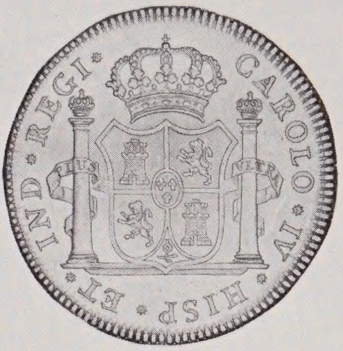
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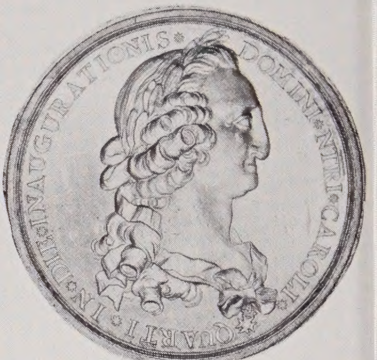
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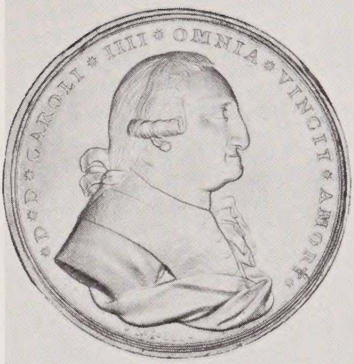
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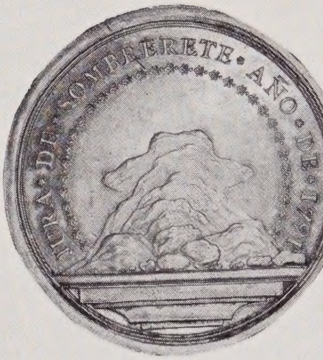
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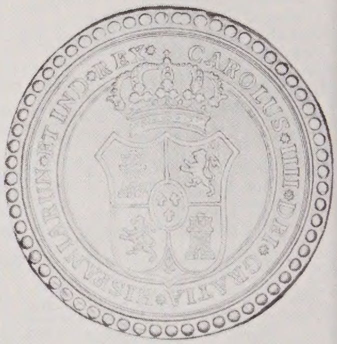
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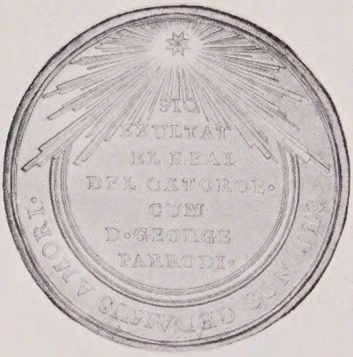
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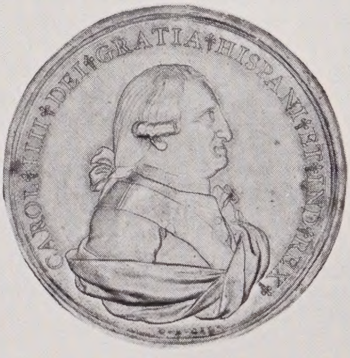
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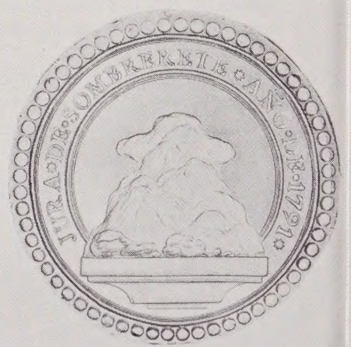
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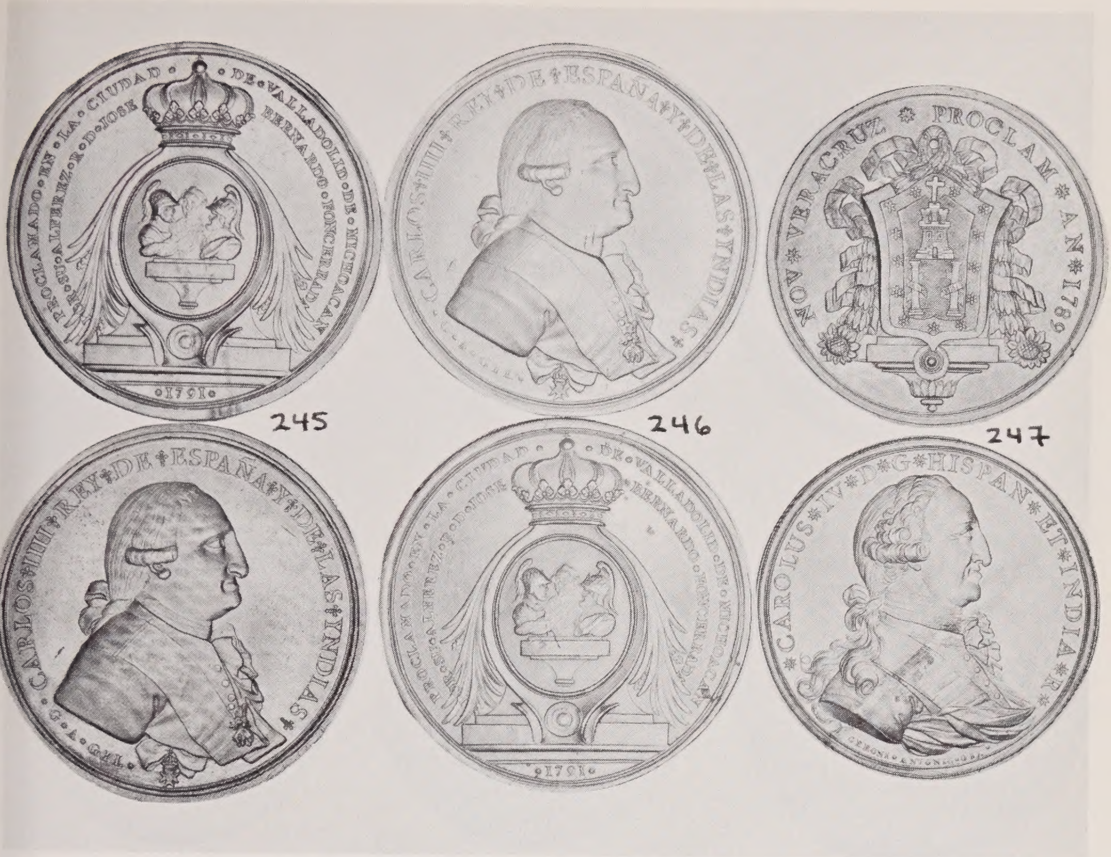

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239 Mexico - ORIZABA Proclamation Medal 1790, M202, H175, Grove-C94 (but much heavier). Silver; 30.5 grams. Fully lustrous. Some typical microscopic field marks plus a couple in the cheek and one on the reverse edge. UNCIRCULATED.

240 Mexico - PUEBLA de LOS ANGELES Proclamation 8 Reales 1790, M217, H190, Grove-C137. Silver; 27.0 grams. Attractive pastel toning, a bit irregular in part. Almost UNC - UNC.

241 Mexico - Puebla de los Angeles - El Obispado Proclamation 12 Reales (1790), M226, H194, Grove-C131a (as 29.8 grams). Silver; 44.3 grams. Issued by the Vatican's local bishop. Full original brilliance tends to emphasize three small field marks. UNCIRCULATED.

242 Mexico - REAL del CATORCE Proclamation Medal (1789), M234, H202, Grove-C161. Silver; 30.3 grams. Lightly toned; a bit prooflike, particularly on the reverse; a few microscopic handling marks and one small edge bruise. UNCIRCULATED.

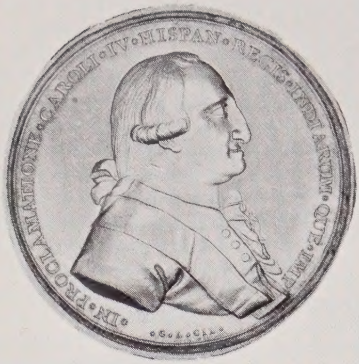
243 Mexico - SOMBRERETE Proclamation Medal 1791, M260, H220, Grove-C209. Silver; 36.06 grs. Attractive multi-colored toning camouflages some very light hairlines. UNCIRCULATED.

244 Mexico - Sombrerete Proclamation 8 Reales 1791, M263, H222, Grove-C220. Silver; 26.8 grams. Brilliant and semi-prooflike. Handling marks are minimal on mountain side. Reverse does have one tiny scratch and one edge ding on the upper rim. Overall a superb AU-UNC.

245 Mexico - VALLADOLID de MICHOACAN Proclamation Medal 1791, M271, H227, Grove-C241a. Silver; 38.0 grams. Patchy light obverse toning and rather heavy reverse toning. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

246 Mexico - Valladolid de Michoacan Proclamation Medal 1791, M271, H227, Gr-C241c. Bronze; 43.5 grams. Traces of luster. Extremely Fine.

247 Mexico - VERACRUZ Proclamation Medal 1789, M273, H229, Grove-C252. Silver; 31.6 grs. Heavily toned Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.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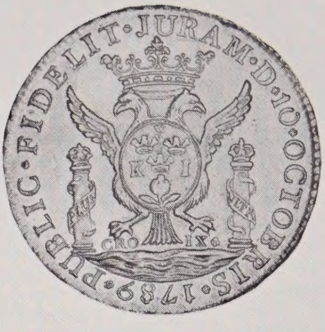
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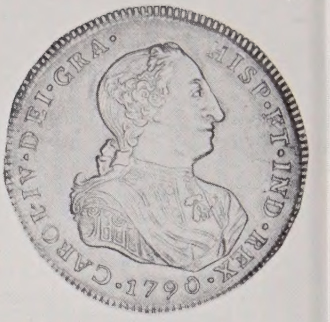
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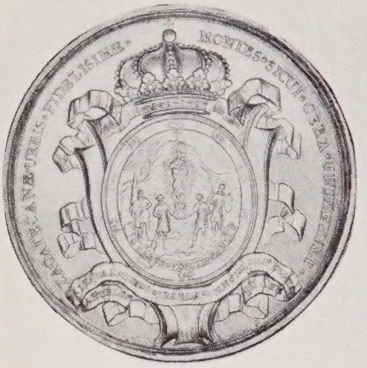

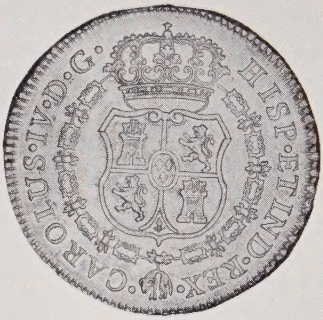
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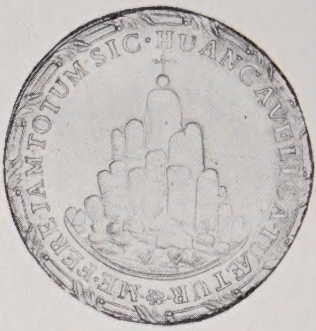
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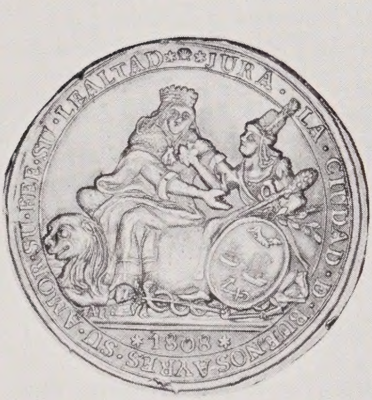
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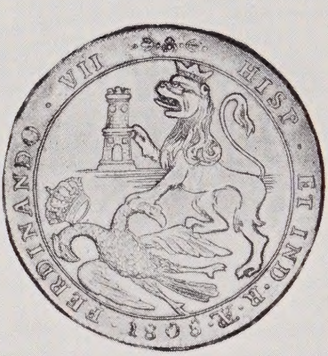
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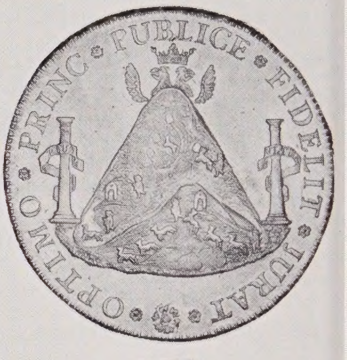
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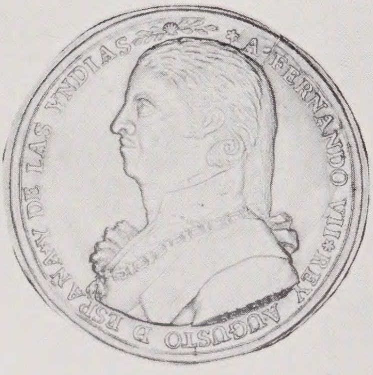
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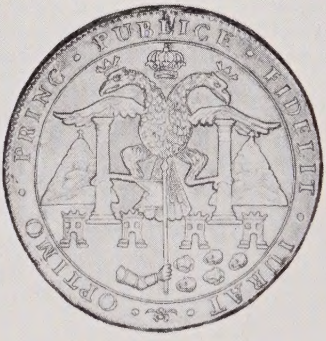
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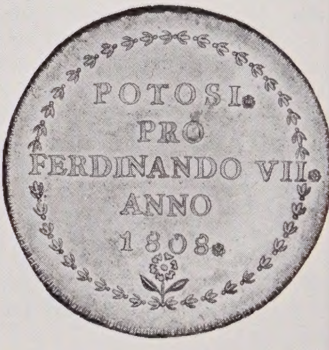
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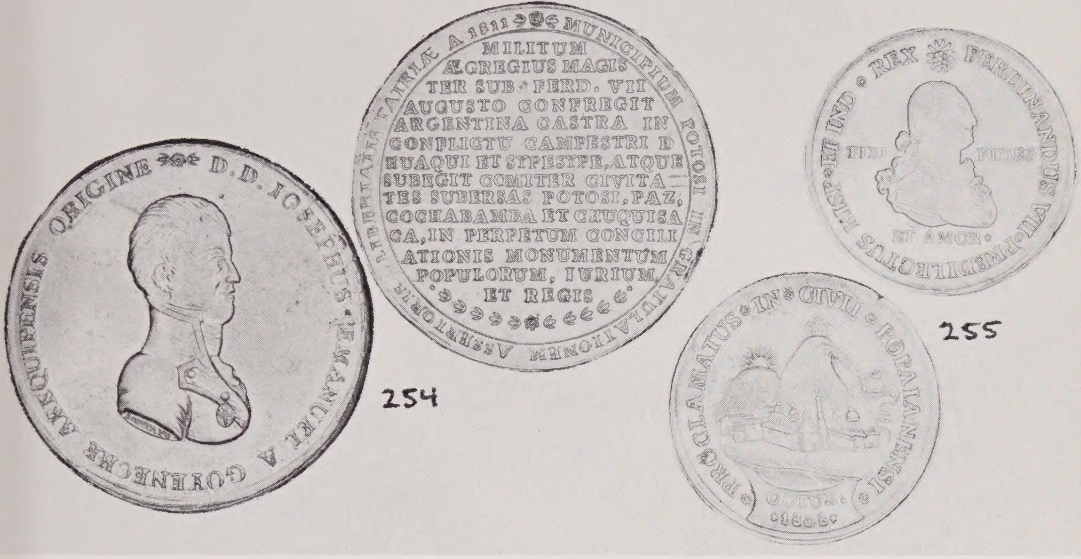

PROCLAMATION COINS AND MEDALS OF COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA

248 Mexico - ZACATECAS Proclamation Medal (1791), M278, H232, Grove-C260a. Silver; 33.6 grams. Prooflike brilliance highlights some light hairlines and tiny handling marks. Virtually UNCIRCULATED.

249 PERU - LIMA Proclamation 4 Reales 1789, M180, H156, Fonrobert-8942. Silver; 14.05 grs. Unflawed Extremely Fine - Almost UNCIRCULATED.

250 Peru - HUANCAVELICA Proclamation 6 Reales 1790, M177, H153, Fonrobert-9244. Silver; 21.9 grams. Nice toning partially camouflages some light pin scratches on both sides. Otherwise Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

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251 ARGENTINA - BUENOS AIRES Proclamation Medal 1808, M281, H7. Silver; 35.2 grams; an attractive issue struck in the Santiago mint. Attractively toned and a bit prooflike. A couple of tiny reverse rim dings. Extremely Fine - Almost UNCIRCULATED.

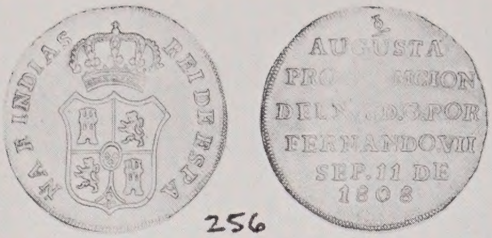
252 BOLIVIA - LA PLATA (now Sucre, Bolivia) Proclamation 8 Reales 1808, M311, H78. Silver; 27.0 grams. Superbly toned. With a solder spot at 12 o'clock. Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

253 Bolivia - POTOSI Proclamation 8 Reales 1808, M346, H83. Silver; 27.0 grams. Choice and lightly toned, unflawed Almost UNCIRCULATED.

254 Bolivia - Potosi Proclamation 12 Reales 1811, Fonrobert-9395 (but in copper). Copper; 40.5 grams. Honoring Spanish General Goyeneche for his defense of Spain's interests (and those of Ferdinand VII) throughout the La Paz - Potosi area. Reportedly, this proclamation is the only Spanish colonial portrait proclamation issued featuring the bust of other than the King himself. Rare in copper, it was offered in our July, 1975, list for $350.00. Lustrous Almost UNC.

255 COLOMBIA - POPAYAN Proclamation 4 Reales 1808, M344, H49, Fonrobert-8218. Silver; 10.0 grams. Very Rare Bust/City view issue. Mostly Prooflike Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

256 Colombia - NUEVA GRANADA Proclamation 2 Reales 1808, M328, H38. Silver; 6.9 grams. Variety with "REI" and no pomegranate below date. Mostly prooflike obverse. Extremely Fine - Almost UNCIRCULATED.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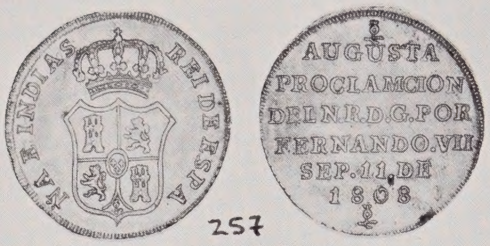
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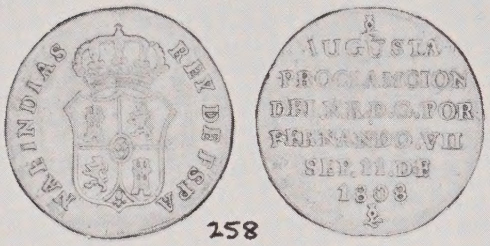
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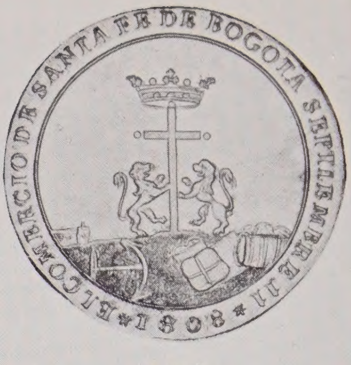
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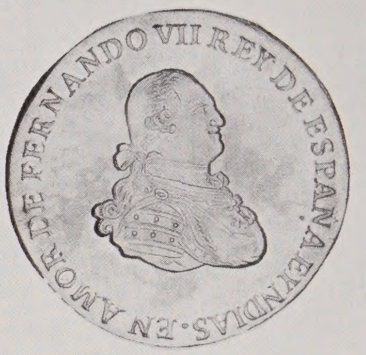
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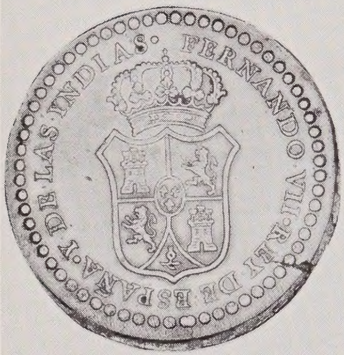
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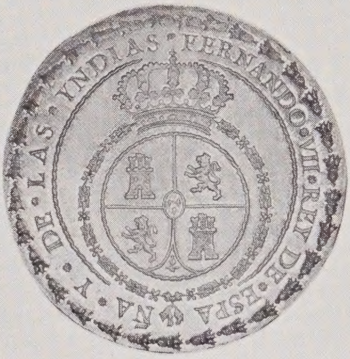
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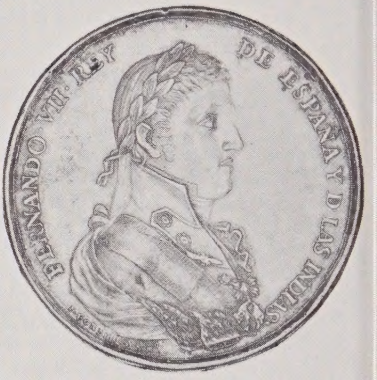
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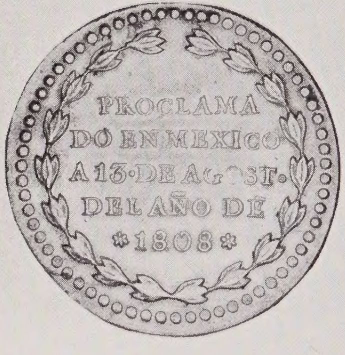
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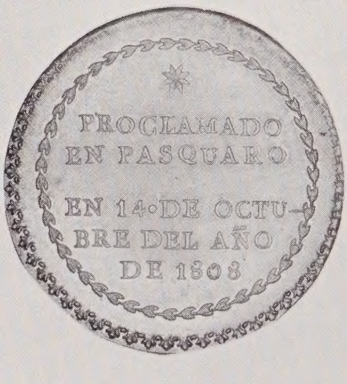
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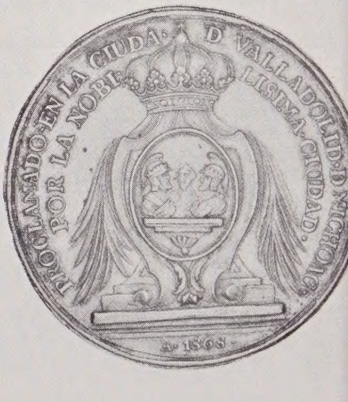
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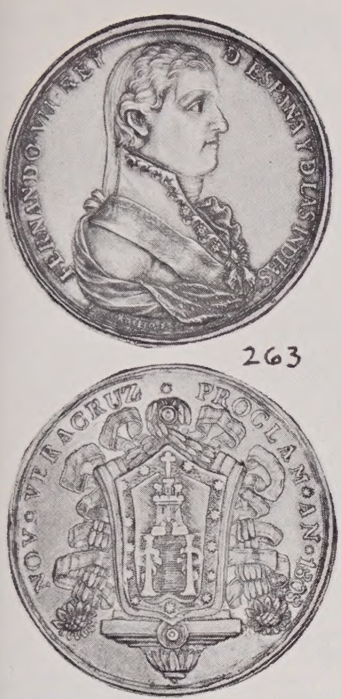
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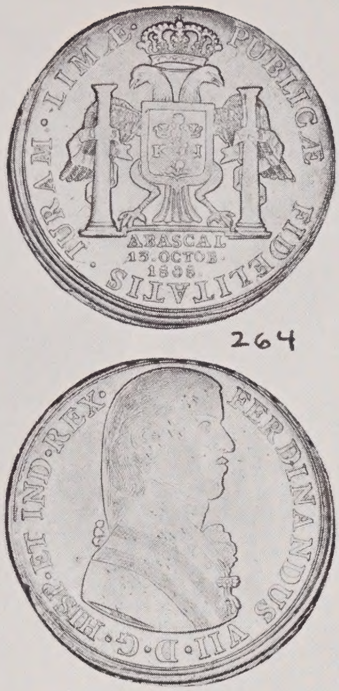
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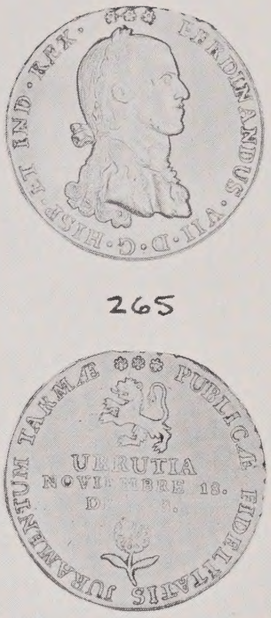
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257 Colombia - Nueva Granada similar to Lot 256 but "REI" and with pomegranate below date. Herrera-39, Medina-329 (this is his plate coin). 7.3 grams. Toned luster, Extremely Fine +.

258 Colombia - Nueva Granada similar to Lots 256 and 257 but with "REY" and the pomegranate below the date. Unlisted in Herrera; uncatalogued but reported in Medina. 8.0 grams. Rare variety. Fine - Very Fine.

258A The previous three lots, #256, 257 and 258, should probably remain together as a rare set. Bidders interested in all three as a group are encouraged to bid as such as Lot 258A; if the high bid for this lot exceeds the sum of the 3 high bids for the previous three lots, they will be awarded to that bidder.

259 Colombia - SANTE FE de BOGOTA Proclamation 8 Reales 1808, M382, H79. Silver; 29.6 grams. Lightly toned, somewhat unevenly. A bit prooflike under the toning. Superb very nearly UNCIRCULATED.

260 MEXICO - MEXICO CITY Proclamation 8 Reales 1808, M318, H80, Grove-F13. Silver; 26.8 grams. Small flan flaw but Very Fine.

261 Mexico - PATZCUARO (Pasquaro) Proclamation 8 Reales 1808, M341, unlisted in Herrera, Grove-F111. Silver; 27.15 grams. PROOFLIKE with a light multi-colored toning. SUPERB UNCIRCULATED.

262 Mexico - VALLADOLID de MICHOACAN Proclamation 12 Reales 1808, M394, Herrera-87, Grove-F195. Silver; 41.5 grams. Very little actual wear. Toned Extremely Fine.

263 Mexico - VERACRUZ Proclamation 10 Reales 1808, M396, Herrera-88, Grove-F197. Silver; 34.6 grams. Evenly toned and nice fields but one reverse edge bruise. Extremely Fine.

264 PERU - LIMA Proclamation 8 Reales 1808, M313, H28. Silver; 27.24 grams. Much luster and Extremely Fine plus.

265 Peru - TARMA Proclamation 4 Reales 1808, M391, H95, Fonrobert-9259. Silver; 13.5 grs. Some handling marks but much luster. At least Extremely Fine.

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EL CUZCO A SU LIBERTADOR
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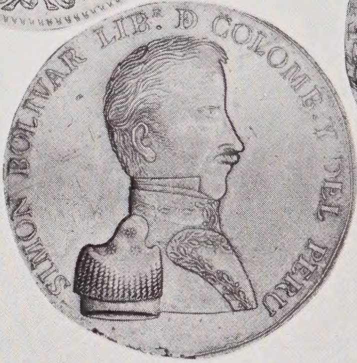
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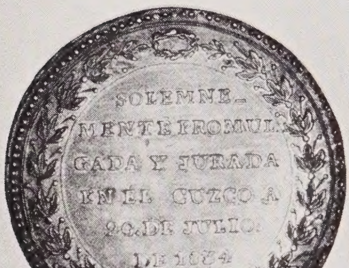
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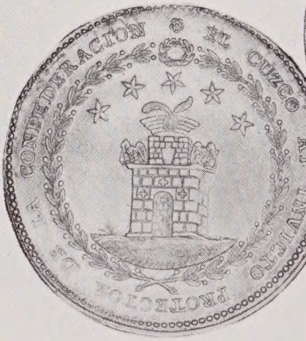
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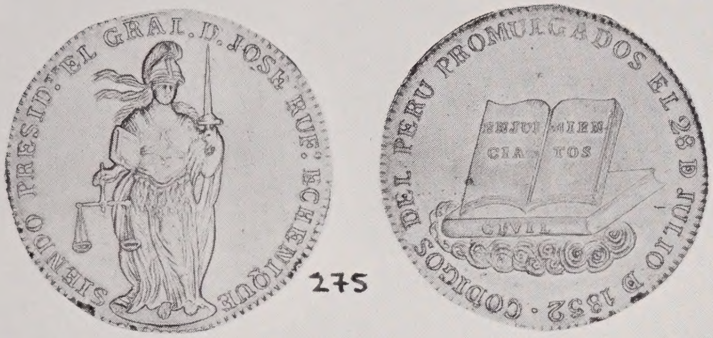
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PROCLAMATION MEDALS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS

266 BOLIVIA Medal, circa 1850, Fonrobert-9448. Silver; 42 x 37 mm; oval; 27.4 grams. AU-UNC.

267 BRAZIL Pedro II Coronation Medal of 1841. Pedro II was proclaimed emperor in July, 1840, and crowned a year later. His popularity allowed him to retain that title until 1889 despite the fervor for independence throughout the Americas. Silver; 105.8 grams. Very Fine or so.

268 GUATEMALA - Quetzaltenango 1 Real 1822, Fonrobert-7292, Grove-46a. Nice Very Fine.

269 GUATEMALA/MEXICO Chiapas 1 Real 1822, Fonr-6925, Grove-23a. A state on the Guatemala-Mexico border, part of Guatemala politically under Spain and then Iturbide. Chiapas voted in May 1823 to become part of Mexico. Probably struck at the Guatemala City mint. AEF, R.

270 PERU Proclamation 8 Reales 1821, Fonrobert-8996. San Martin, the liberator of Peru, ordered the striking of this official Medal of Independence on July 18, 1821. By July 27, Pablo Teron, Superintendent of the Lima mint, advised him that the medals were ready to be given out during the official Independence Day activities of July 28. Available records indicate that 408 pieces were produced by July 27 and another 196 by October 12, 1821. The final group was of better quality which tends to indicate that the present specimen was from that final group. This medal is an important historical "document". PROOFLIKE and with multi-colored toning, this nice unflawed example is at least Almost UNCIRCULATED.

271 Peru - Official smaller-sized Independence Medal of 1821, Fonrobert-8998. Silver; 10.0 grams; 28 mm. Struck alongside the above 8 Reales piece and thrown from balconies during the July 28 celebration. About 4,750 were struck. Choice PROOFLIKE UNCIRCULATED.

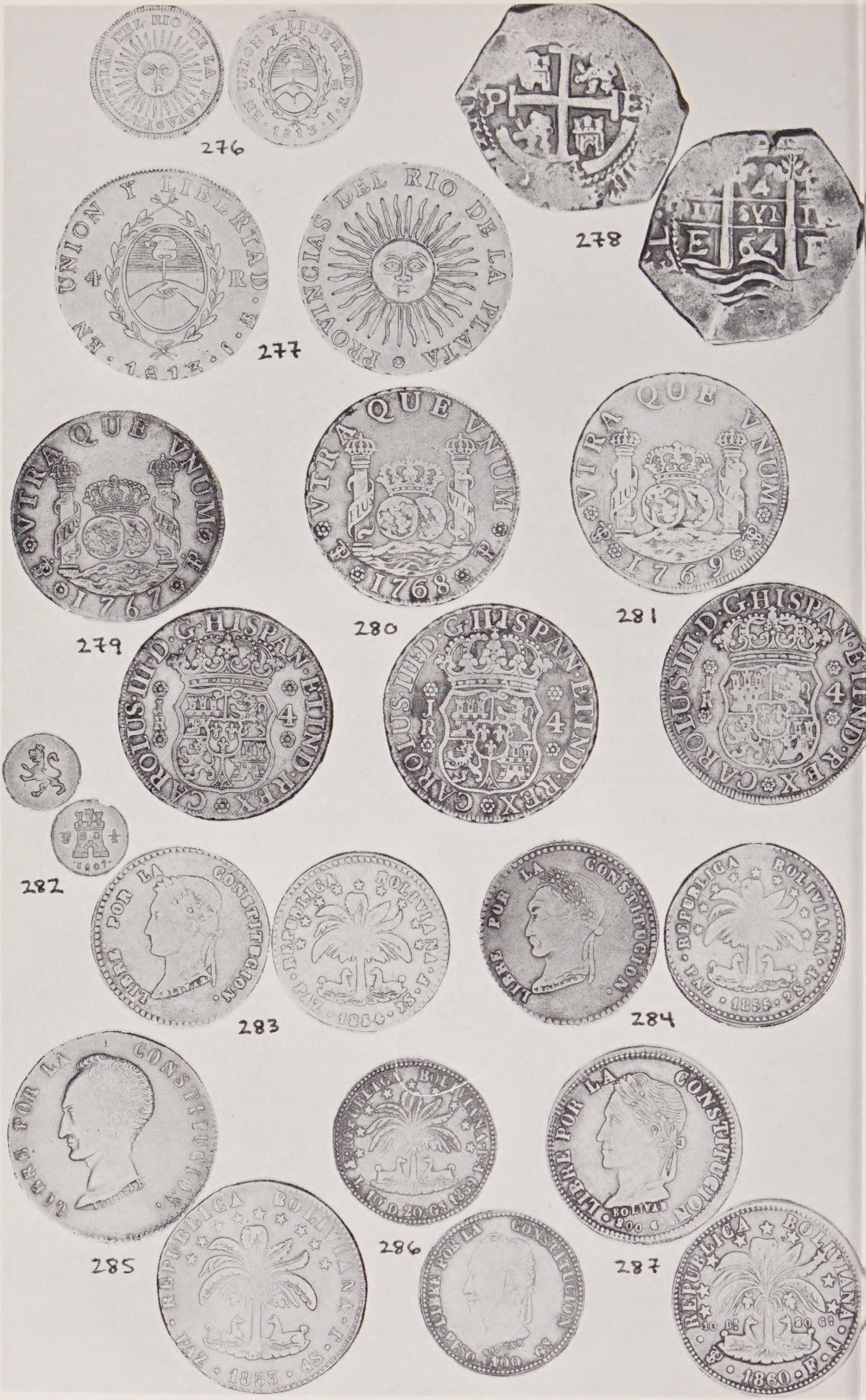
271A Lots 270 and 271 should probably remain together. Bids on the pair are encouraged as Lot 271A.

272 Peru - CUZCO 10 Reales 1825, Fonrobert-9205. Simon Bolivar bust and the famous Temple of the Sun. Silver; 29.6 grams. Minor crudeness. Almost Extremely Fine.

273 Peru - Cuzco 8 Reales 1834, Fonr-9219. New national constitution. 26.6 grs. Toned EF+.

274 Peru - Cuzco 8 Reales 1838, Fonr-9235. Struck in Cuzco at the same time as the Sunface 8 Reales. Honoring Santa Cruz who served with Bolivar and San Martin; was briefly president of Peru; president and able leader of Bolivia; and creator of the Bolivia-Peru confederation (1836-1839). Silver; 26.4 grams. Extremely Fine.

275 Peru 8 Reales 1852, Fonr-9096. Law reform. Silver; 26.9 grs. Cleaned and retoning EF.



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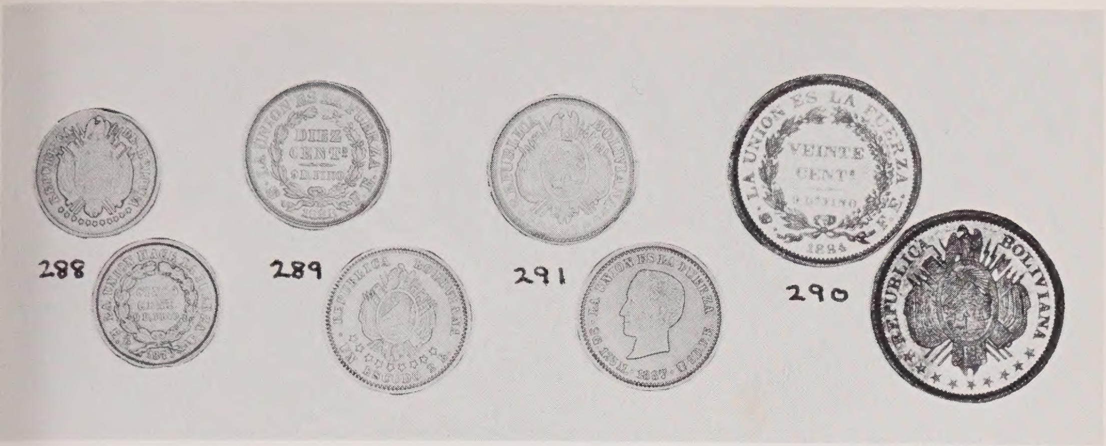

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276 ARGENTINA - Rio de la Plata 1 Real 1813 J, C12. Superb strike and full brilliant luster. Very rare this choice and considerably nicer than the specimen which realized $285 in our April 1979 auction. Virtually UNCIRCULATED.

277 Argentina - Rio de la Plata 4 Reales 1813 J, C14. Bold sunface and superior. AEF/EF.

278 BOLIVIA - POTOSI Cob 4 Reales 1664 E, Philip IV. Rare with two dates, 3 assayer initials, two mintmarks and the King's ordinal. Unflawed Fine - Very Fine.

279 Bolivia - Potosi Pillar 4 Reales 1767 JR, C12. The RARE first year. With rather bold details including a nice edge. Obverse surface is a little wavy and irregular. Very Fine.

280 Bolivia - Potosi Pillar 4 Reales 1768 JR, C12. The scarce second date in Very Fine.

281 Bolivia - Potosi Pillar 4 Reales 1769/8 JR, C12. A very scarce, very clear overdate. AVF.

282 Bolivia - Potosi $\frac{1}{4}$ Real 1807, C32. RRR date with a mintage of 10,098. Much luster and very little wear but a few small circulation marks. Extremely Fine - Almost UNCIRCULATED.

283 BOLIVIA - REPUBLIC La Paz 2 Soles 1854 F, Y19 (41), R one-year type. Decent Fine.

284 Bolivia - La Paz 2 Soles 1855 F, Y19a (41). RRR with less than five known. This is the first piece to appear since we sold a G-VG example on our August 1975 list #22. Plugged below the bust. Otherwise, Fine.

285 Bolivia - La Paz barehead 4 Soles 1853 J, Y16 (43). A rare one-year type; this is the scarcer variety with large stars. Full strike and details but once again, it is plugged below the bust. Otherwise, Extremely Fine.

286 Bolivia $\frac{1}{4}$ Peso 1859 FJ, Y9 (25). A high grade for this rare one-year type, but it does have one inconsequential scratch on the bust. Decent Very Fine.

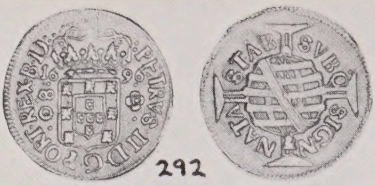
287 Bolivia $\frac{1}{2}$ Peso 1860 FJ, Y10 (30). A very scarce grade for this one-year type. Decent strike and unflawed. Very Fine plus.

288 Bolivia 5 Centavos 1872 ER, Y33a (56a). Eleven stars with weight; RRRR assayer; the second example known to us (see Almanzar's October, 1972, sale). Tiny flan clip. Very Fine plus.

289 Bolivia 10 Centavos 1888 FE, Y48a (61a). This date was unknown to Harris when he compiled his guidebook in 1965; it remains rare. Full luster. Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

290 Bolivia Pattern 20 Centavos 1884 FE. Like Y49 (62), Guttag-452. A single piece from a rare 1884 proof set. Deeply toned PROOF.

291 Bolivia Pattern 1 Escudo 1887 FE, with the bust of Simon Bolivar. A silver striking of a very rare gold pattern (in the ANS collection). This piece is RRRR and possibly unique. An important addition to any collection of Simon Bolivar coinage. Decent Very Fine.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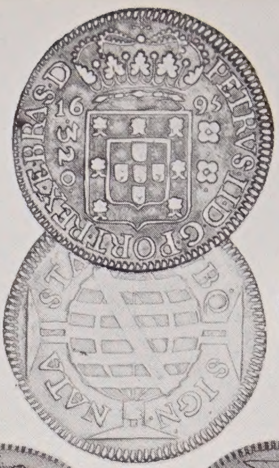
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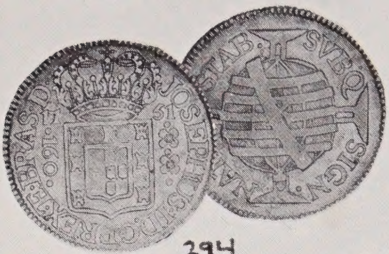
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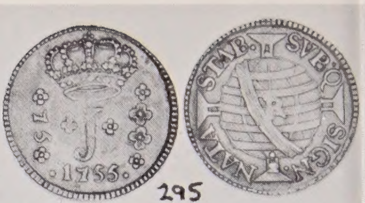
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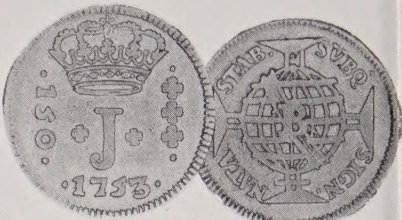
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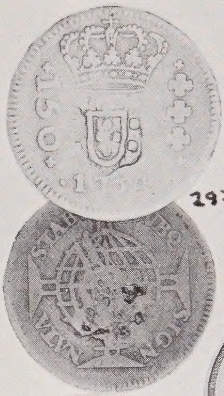
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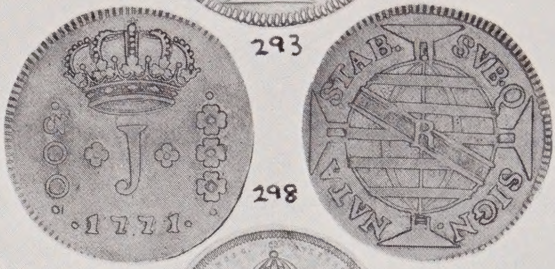
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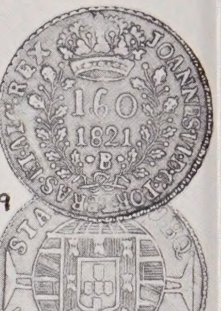
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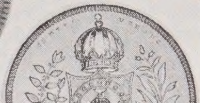
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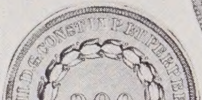
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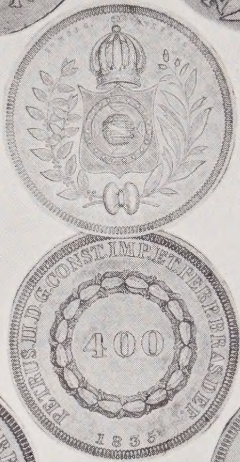
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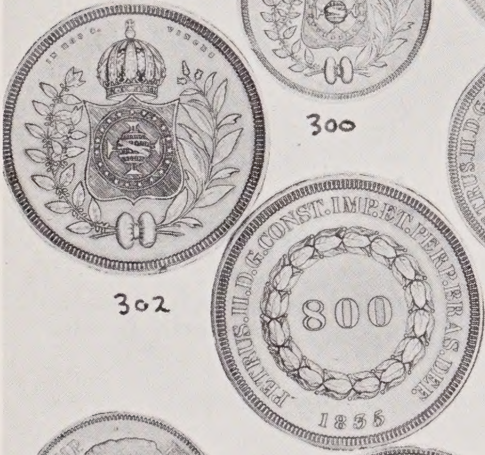
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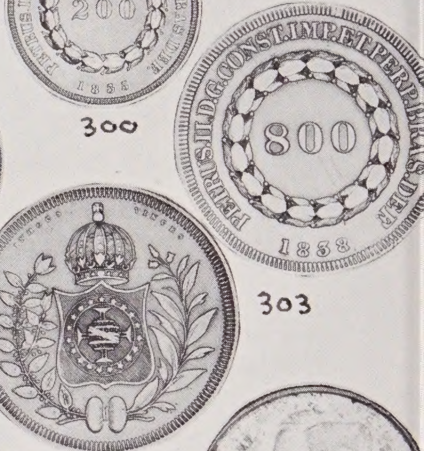
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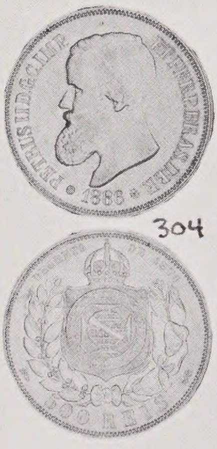
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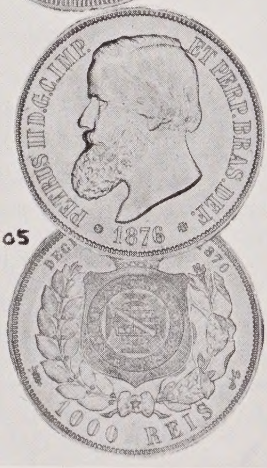
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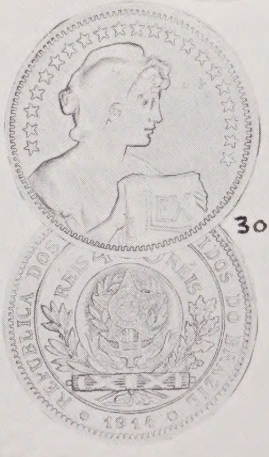
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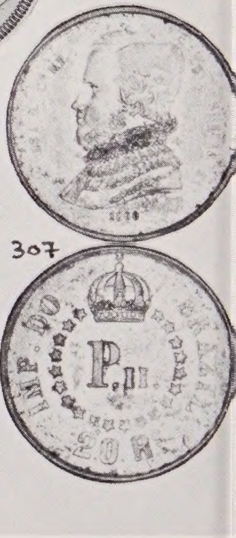
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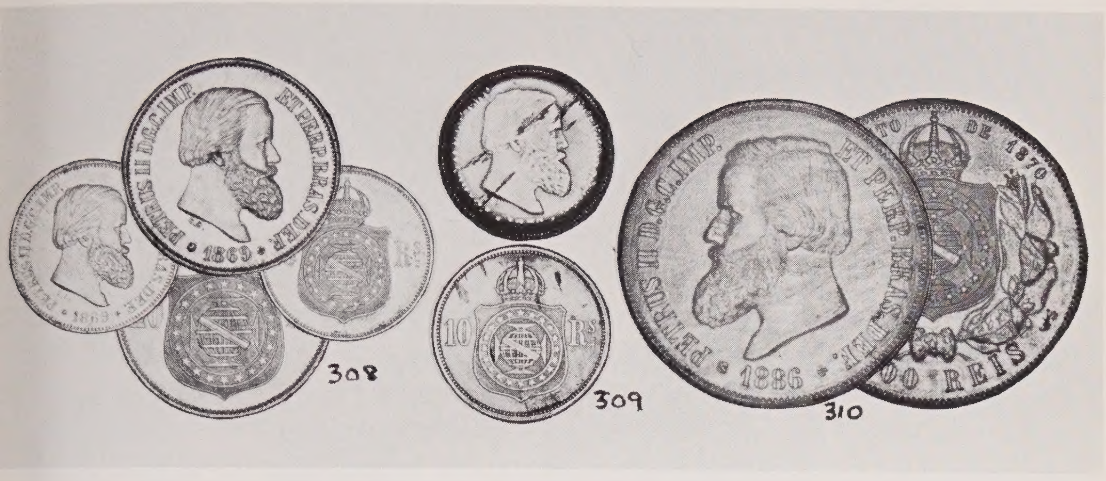

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292 BRAZIL 80 Reis 1696 Bahia, Pedro II. RR grade for type, only a tiny bit crude. Extra Fine.

293 Brazil 320 Reis 1695 Bahia, first year of national silver coinage. This example has the second type (smaller) crown. Well struck, unflawed, nice rims and with an attractive obverse tone. The best specimen of this type we have offered. Nice Very Fine plus.

294 Brazil 160 Reis 1751R, C12. Underrated one-year type; second nicest we've seen. Very Fine.

295 Brazil 75 Reis 1755 Rio, C22, Minas Gerais "J" type. Rare grade. Extremely Fine.

296 Brazil 150 Reis 1753 Bahia, C23, "J" type. Scarce mint. Fully detailed Fine - Very Fine.

297 Brazil 150 Reis 1754 Bahia, C23a, "J" type with shield countermark. A rare type of the Bahia mint variety; our first example. Fully struck Fine.

298 Brazil 300 Reis 1771 Rio, C26 (should be C26b), "J" type - only year with the straight global lines. Fully struck; slightly out-of-round causing some edge flatness. Very Fine plus.

299 Brazil 160 Reis 1821 Bahia, C114. R one-year type with only 5639 struck. Nice Very Fine +.

300 Brazil 200 Reis 1835, C184. Decent strike and attractive; typically lightly cleaned. A rare grade for this type - the best one we have offered. Extremely Fine - Almost UNCIRCULATED.

301 Brazil 400 Reis 1835, C185. Another scarce grade for type. Lustrous Ex. Fine - Almost UNC.

302 Brazil 800 Reis 1835, C186. A RARE type with a total mintage of the type of only 3767 pieces including 1698 of this date. This is the only date to appear on the market with any degree of regularity; nonetheless, we believe this to be only the fourth example to appear in the U.S.A. since 1972. This specimen is very nicely struck with a nice light tone. Extremely Fine plus.

303 Brazil 800 Reis 1838, C186. This coin was recently obtained by us as part of the Antonio Mendez collection. We first offered this same piece on our February, 1978, price list. At that time we commented that this was "possibly the first specimen of this date ever offered on the U.S. market". We have seen none since then. RARE. Toned Very Fine - Very Fine plus.

304 Brazil 500 Reis 1886, Y-A23 (formerly C199), scarce date. Somewhat prooflike Extremely Fine.

305 Brazil 1000 Reis 1869 - 1889, Y-A21 and Y-A24. A complete date set of all 15 of the Pedro II bust type 1000 Reis. Condition of all 15 pieces is nice AEF to choice AU-UNC. Details upon request.

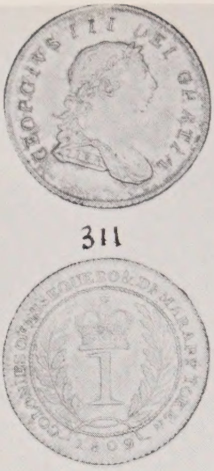
306 Brazil 400 Reis 1914, Y-A14 (republic), rare 1-year "LEX" type. Attractive lustrous EF-A. UNC.

307 Brazil - PATTERN 20 Reis 1860, Russo-E64, SL-149. Copper; 7.1 grams. Very Fine.

308 Brazil - Pattern 10 and 20 Reis 1869, Russo-58 and 73; SL-175 and 157. Copper-nickel; 3.3 grams and 5.4 grams respectively. Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

309 Brazil - Pattern 10 Reis 1872, copper-nickel (Russo and SL list it only in copper). 4.8 grs. RARE. Unfortunately the obverse is convex and striated with flan flaws. Small reverse flaw. VF+.

310 Brazil - Pattern 2000 Reis 1886, R-E170, SL-70, in wood(!); 3.9 grams; reeded edge. Ex. Fine +.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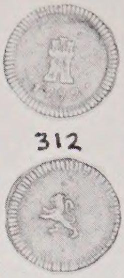

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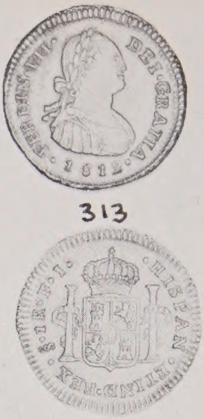
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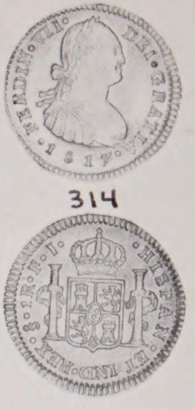
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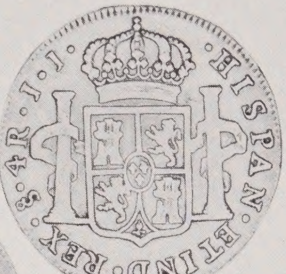
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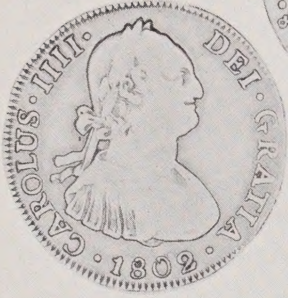
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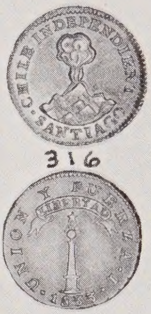
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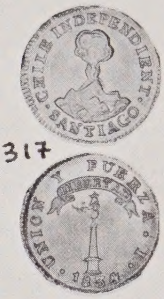
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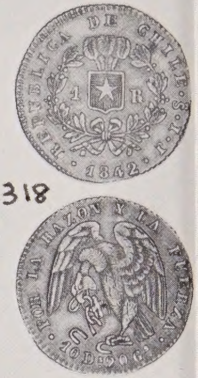
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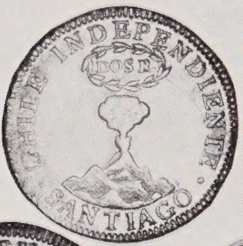
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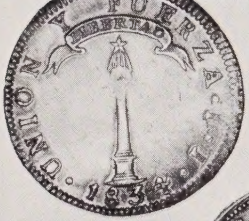
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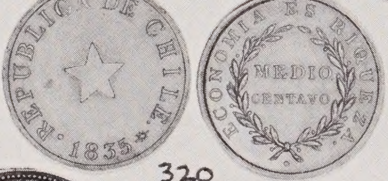
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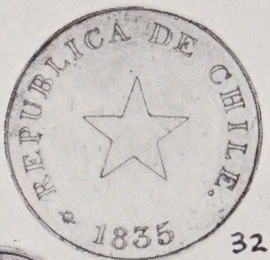
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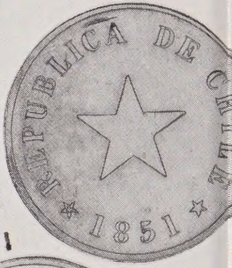
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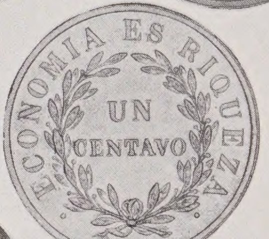
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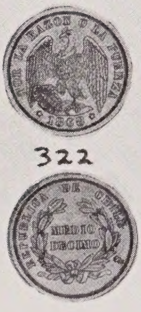
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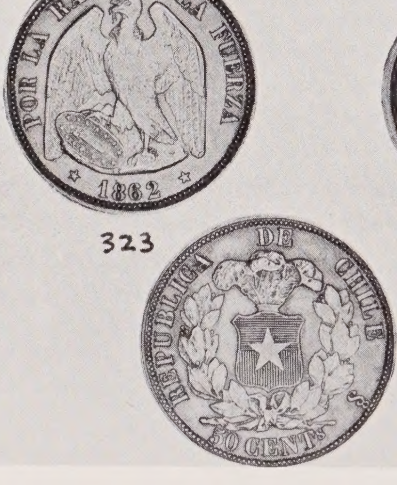
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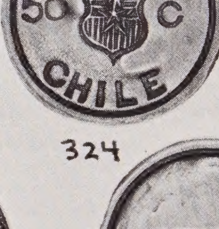
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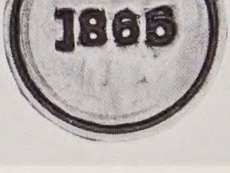

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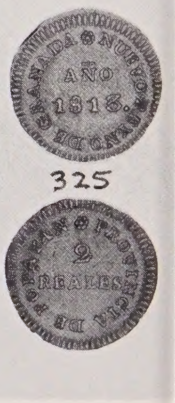
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2 REALES

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311 BRITISH GUIANA 1 Guilder 1809, C8, George III. Ex-Wayte Raymond. Nicely toned A. UNC.

312 CHILE - SANTIAGO ¼ Real 1792, type without mintmark, unlisted in Craig. Very Fine.

313 Chile - Santiago 1 Real 1812 FJ, C66. Bold strike but some blended porosity behind bust. AU.

314 Chile - Santiago 1 Real 1817 FJ, C66. Final year of Ferdinand VII. Sharp Prooflike AU-UNC.

315 Chile - Santiago 4 Reales 1802 JJ, C60, scarce date. Pleasant unflawed Fine plus.

316 CHILE - REPUBLIC ½ Real 1833 I, C83. Tower/volcano 2-year type. Nicely toned EF-A. UNC.

317 Chile ½ Real 1834 I, C83, the scarcer date of the type. Full Prooflike luster, UNCIRCULATED.

318 Chile 1 Real 1842 IJ, C97 (formerly Y20). Scarce grade for type with underlying luster. AEF.

319 Chile 2 Reales 1834 IJ, C85. R grade for this 1-year type. A bit soft but fully lustrous. A. UNC.

320 Chile ½ Centavo 1835, C93 (Y7), Guttag-1015. Bronze; high wire edge. Nicely toned PROOF.

321 Chile 1 Centavo 1835 (C94) and 1851 (Y2). This lot of 4 pieces forms a curious and probably Extremely Rare group. The law of October 24, 1834, called for the 1 Centavo pieces to weigh 18 grams. Medina quotes the Minister of Hacienda's autobiography of 1845 to say they were struck in England (where weight specifications were strictly observed). However, a law of Oct. 6, 1836, seems to indicate that a centavo became 1/64 of a peso instead of 1/100. If we are interpreting that law correctly, officials could have issued a new centavo weighing 11.5 grams to get the proportion back to 100 centavos per peso. Momentarily proceeding forward to the new coinage law of January 9, 1851, we found that the new centavos to be issued were to weigh 10.0 grams in order to be in proportion to the new silver weights and finenesses.

Now for the apparently unexplainable circumstances of this four coin lot. There are two pieces of the 1835 centavo and two of the 1851 type with stars beside the date. The 1835 pieces weigh 18.04 grams (in accord with six other 1835 pieces weighed) and 13.35 grams! The 1851 pieces weigh about 10.0 grams (per the law and in accord with 8 other pieces weighed) and 13.02 grams! There must be some significance to the similarity of the light 1835 piece and the heavy 1851 coin.

It is possible that these two anachronistic pieces are patterns or trial issues but we have no good reason to think so. Let us know if you can solve this puzzle! A final, perhaps related issue that came to light during this research will cause some catalog revisions. The Y2 type (formerly Y10 in Yeoman or Y10a in Harris) has been listed as having been struck in the U.S.A. However, such is now doubtful since the two pieces in this lot, as well as all pieces observed, had an "H" on the star left of the date. Therefore, Y4 (formerly Y12) is probably not the type produced in England.

(The above study was also carried out with ½ centavos; no weight disparities were noted.)

The specifics of the four coins in Lot 321 are summarized as follows:

(1) 1835, weight 18.04 grams, has a horizontal axis and is a nice Extremely Fine.

(2) 1835, weight 13.35 grams, has a vertical axis, is the Krause plate coin and is Extra Fine.

(3) 1851, weight 10.0 grams, has toned luster and is Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

(4) 1851, weight 13.02 grams, has a partially wire rim and is toned Almost UNC - UNC.

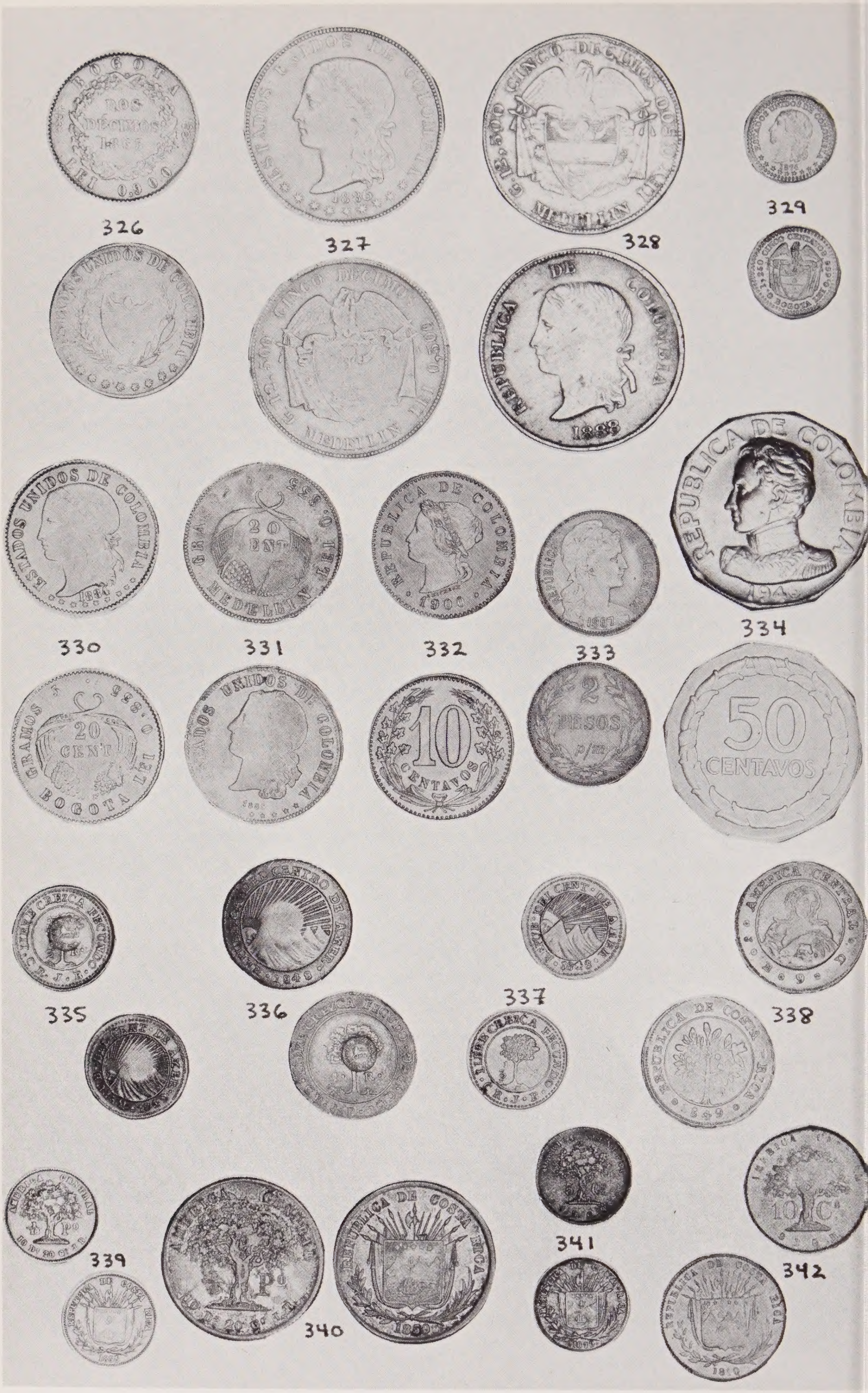
CERTAINLY AN INTERESTING SET OF FOUR!

322 Chile - PATTERN ½ Decimo 1868, like Y14a but in copper. 1.1 grams; reeded edge. From a copper pattern set of the regular design. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

323 Chile 50 Centavos 1862, Y17 (42). Rare date in Very Rare grade, much breast detail. EF-AU.

324 Chile - COPIAPO Necessity 50 Centavos 1865, Y25. 11.0 grams of 0.970 fineness silver. In 1865, the Spanish navy blocked the port of Caldera. On October 5, several important citizens met in Copiapo to form a company that could strike some coinage to help alleviate the local shortage of circulating coins. They enacted a law whereby 1 Peso and 50 Centavos pieces of a specified style and fineness would be produced. Furthermore, they guaranteed redemption into regular national coinage once the emergency ended. The 1 Peso piece is fairly common. By contrast, Medina stated that he had not viewed any of the 50 Centavos coins until a few were produced from original dies for collectors in 1908. Whether struck in 1865 or 1908, this piece is of legal weight and one of about 5 or 6 pieces known. We believe it is the first piece to become available in ten years. Ex-Garcia collection. Extremely Fine plus.

325 COLOMBIA - Popayan Colonial provisional 2 Reales 1813, C76. Extremely Fine.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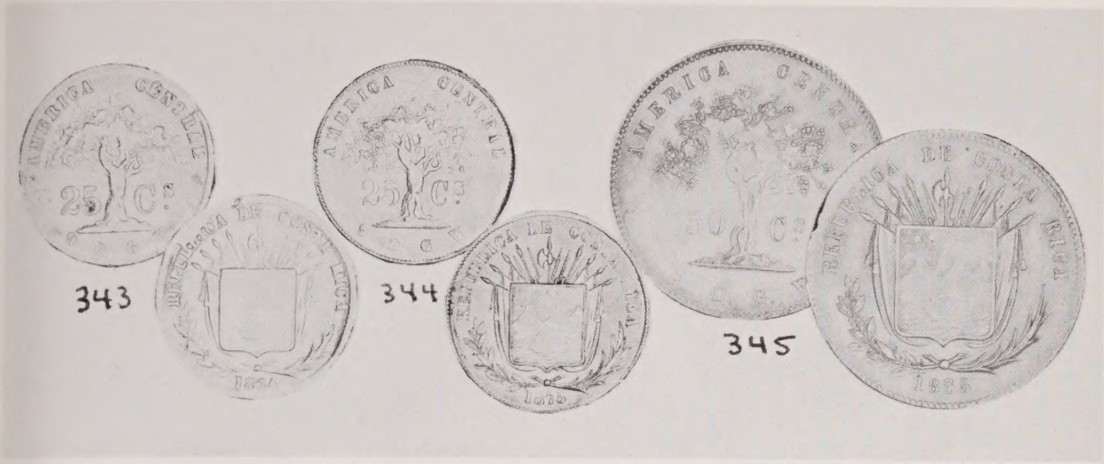

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326 COLOMBIA - Estados Unidos 2 Decimos 1865 Bogota, Y4, 0.900 fineness, one-year type. A RARE and underrated type - we know of only 1 offering since 1970. Tiny rim ding. Almost VF.

327 Colombia 5 Decimos 1886 Medellin, Y9a, 0.500 fineness (over 0.835), one-year type. The date has a four under the six. A really decent example. Very Fine.

328 Colombia 5 Decimos 1888 Medellin, Y26 (not Y26a), BC-56a. Dated 1888 but the small head style of 1887. We suspect that about ten of these exist. Another decent Very Fine.

329 Colombia 5 Centavos 1874 Bogota, Y-A12, shield with condor reverse. RRR grade for type with a nice strike and full luster. UNCIRCULATED.

330 Colombia 20 Centavos 1884 Bogota, Y15b, one-year type of mint. Virtually full luster. EF.

331 Colombia 20 Centavos 1885 Medellin, Y15b, 0.835 (not over 0.500) fineness. Much luster. EF.

332 Colombia - PATTERN 10 Centavos 1900, Guttag-1376. Copper-nickel. UNCIRCULATED.

333 Colombia - Pattern 2 Pesos P/M 1907 (like Y43). Silver; 3.7 grams; 18.5 mm. Unrecorded by us in silver; we know of a copper pattern of this and a silver pattern of the one Peso 1907. Sharply struck, lightly toned PROOF.

334 Colombia - Pattern 50 Centavos 1946, Burnett-P6. Bust of Bolivar; copper-nickel; decagonal (10-sided); 29 mm across flats. The "6" of the date is partially removed which seems to link this die to the 1947 and 1948 overdates. VERY RARE. Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

335 COSTA RICA lion c/s of 1849-51, C17, over CR ½R 1849 JB (C2 type), RRR grade. Superb EF-AU.

336 Costa Rica lion c/s of 1849-51, C18, over CR 1R 1848 JB (C3 type), rare date and grade. AVF.

337 Costa Rica ½ Real 1848 JB, C2, without lion counterstamp. Nearly full luster. Almost UNC.

338 Costa Rica 1 Real 1849 JB, C23, Madonna. Rare grade. Nicely toned. Almost UNC - UNC.

339 Costa Rica 1/16 Peso 1855 JB, Y5, five over zero in date. Very sharply detailed Extra Fine.

340 Costa Rica ¼ Peso 1850 JB, Y7, clashed dies as is typical. Very deeply toned, Almost UNC.

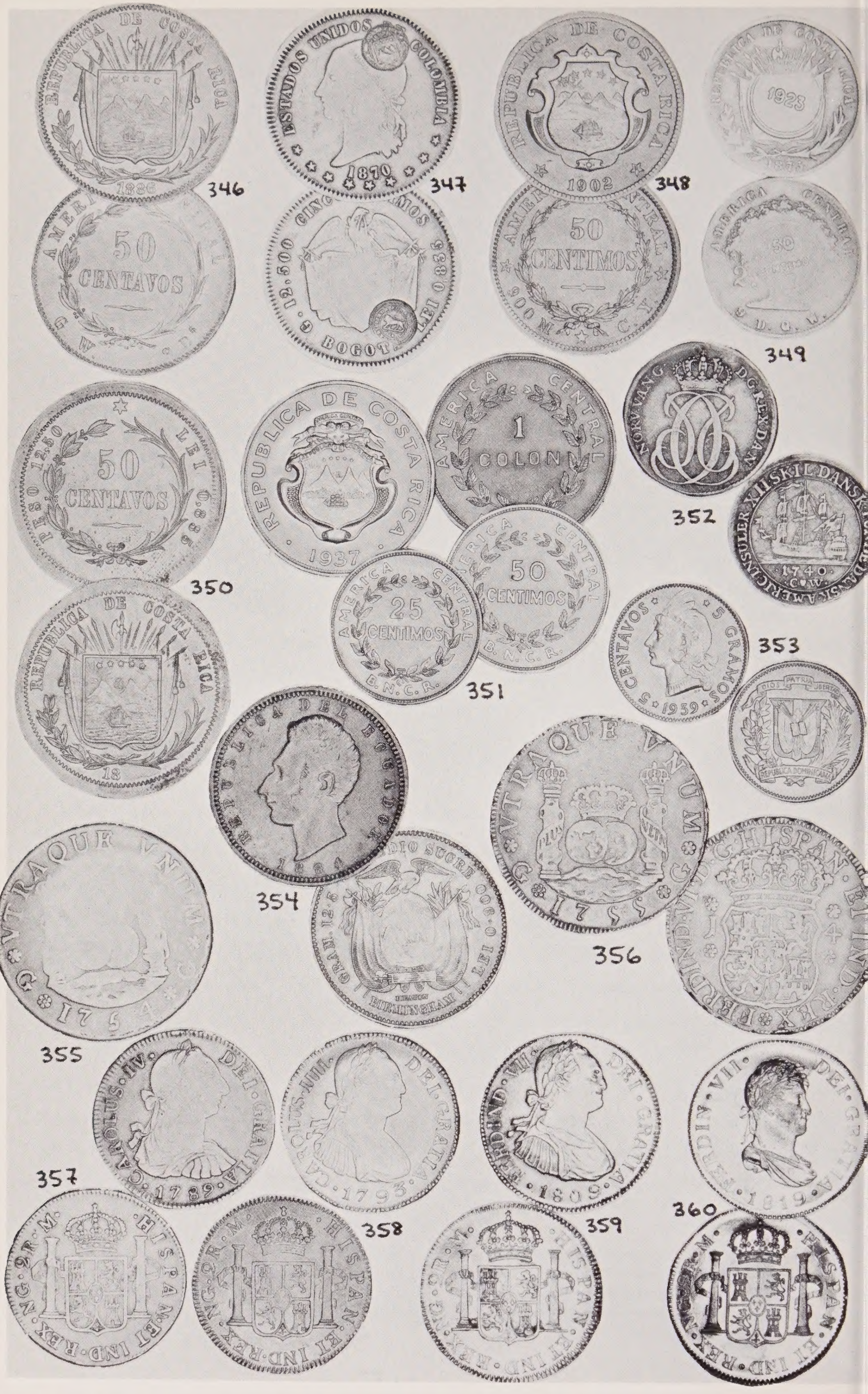
341 Costa Rica 5 Centavos 1870, Y9, rare grade of a scarce date. Nice Very Fine - Extra Fine.

342 Costa Rica 10 Centavos 1870, Y10, scarce date, a bit uneven but nearly as struck. Lustrous EF.

343 Costa Rica 25 Centavos 1864 GW, Y11a, rare 2d type with large "25 Cs". Crude but decent F-VF.

344 Costa Rica 25 Centavos 1875, Y11a. Well struck with bold luster. The reverse field has some light pin scratches which are not overly offensive and which could possibly be removed by an expert with patience. Otherwise, the finest of this tree type we have seen. Almost UNC.

345 Costa Rica 50 Centavos 1875 GW, Y12. A very handsome example with lightly toned luster. Relatively well struck although not even close to the preceeding 25¢, Lot 344. The edge is mostly decent except for one test cut at 9:30 of the obverse; while this test cut is definitely visible, it is not deep and does not overly distract from the appearance. Rare grade. Extremely Fine.



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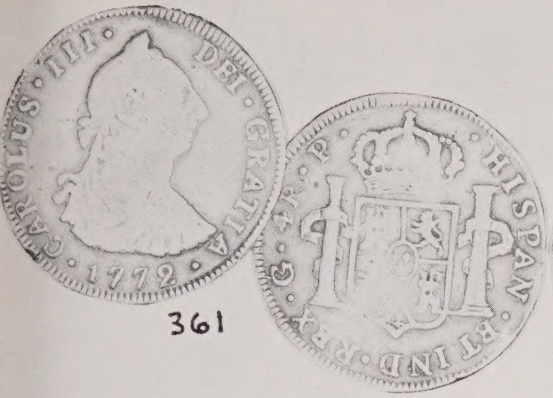

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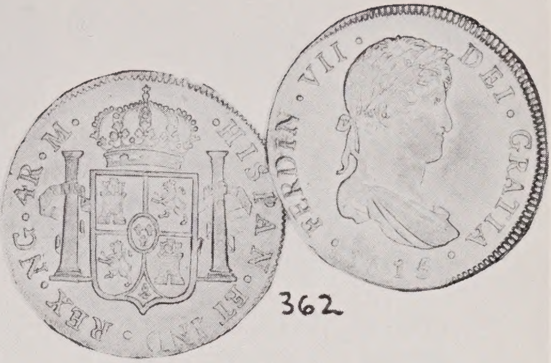

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346 Costa Rica 50 Centavos 1886, Y16. Scarce date with full shield and full luster. Almost UNC.

347 Costa Rica 50 Centavos (1889), Y20, shield and lion c/s over a Bogota 5 Decimos 1870. This counterstamp over this type is rare (note that Krause does not list it, for example). This coin is a decent Very Good, the counterstamp is a well-struck Very Fine.

348 Costa Rica 50 Centavos 1902, Y41. Scarce type in lightly cleaned, fully lustrous Almost UNC.

349 Costa Rica 50 Centimos 1923 c/s, Y43, over 25 Centavos 1875 of the tree type. Genuine counterstamps over this type are very rare. Coin is About Fine, counterstamp is Very Fine.

350 Costa Rica - Pattern 50 Centavos 18(89). Gilt pewter; 11.74 grams. Extremely RARE pattern similar to lot 940 in Henry Christensen's auction of March, 1973, in which he says, "In 1889, because of a serious coin shortage, Costa Rica permitted the importation of Colombian half dollars of 0.835 fine silver. Costa Rica silver of the period was 0.900 fine. In order to regulate their importation and circulation, the Costa Rican government decided to recoin the Colombian pieces. In the interest of time and economy, the project was shelved a short time later and the familiar countermarks were applied instead. Only a few patterns in Gilt and silver plated pewter remain. This pattern was unknown to Lines and Gurdian." Our piece, the first to become available in seven years, is nearly UNCIRCULATED.

351 Costa Rica 1937 Specimen Set of 25 Centimos, 50 Centimos and 1 Colon. Similar to Y59-61. London mint products with 25 sets reportedly struck. The small piece has a minor surface mark in the reverse center; otherwise, all are nice brilliant PROOFS.

352 DANISH WEST INDIES Silver 12 Skilling 1740, C3, Christian IV, only local silver type. F-VF.

353 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 5 Centavos 1939, Y16. Rare grade for date, bold earring. Lustrous AU.

354 ECUADOR ½ Sucre 1884, Y30. Scarce grade for type with hints of luster. VF-EF.

355 GUATEMALA Pillar 4 Reales 1754 J, C12. First year of milled coinage; variety with proper "5" in date rather than the typical stylized 5. Scarce but only Good.

356 Guatemala Pillar 4 Reales 1755 J, C12. Nicely toned example with one small edge bruise. VF.

357 Guatemala Bust 2 Reales 1789 M, C39, Carlos IV transitional. Nice unflawed Fine - Very Fine.

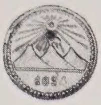
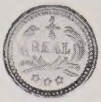
358 Guatemala 2 Reales 1793 M, C45. With lightly toned semi-prooflike fields, looks better than EF.

359 Guatemala 2 Reales 1809 M, C65. Ferdinand VII, bust of Carlos IIII. PROOFLIKE AU-UNC.

360 Guatemala 2 Reales 1819 M, C70. Ferdinand VII, proper bust. Minor obv. field mks. Prfl UNC.

361 Guatemala 4 Reales 1772 P, C27. Single "G" mintmark type. Very Good.

362 Guatemala 4 Reales 1815/4 M, C71. Must luster. Extremely Fine plus.

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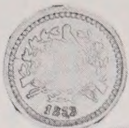
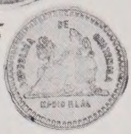

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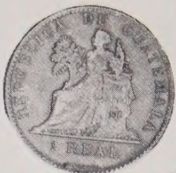
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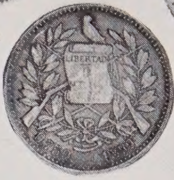

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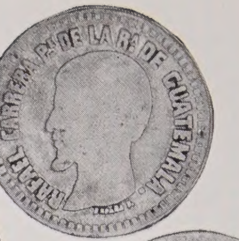
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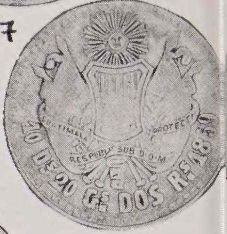
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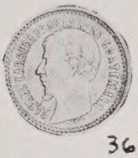
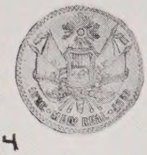

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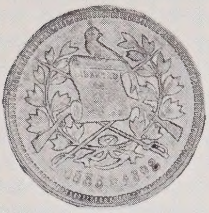
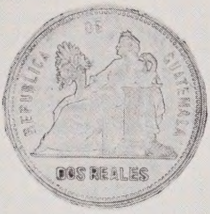
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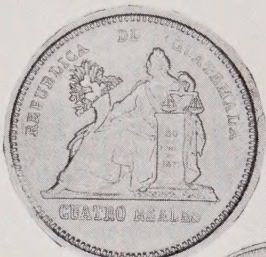
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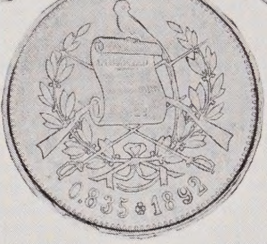

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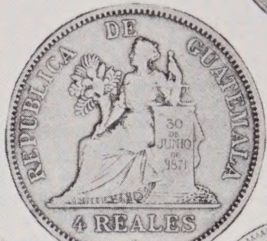
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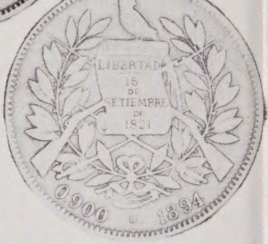
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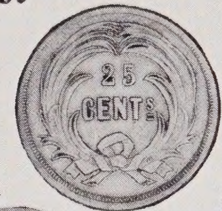

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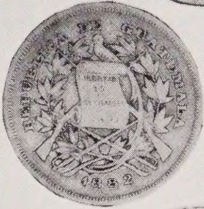

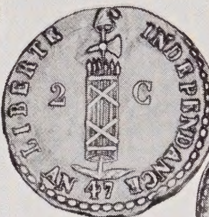
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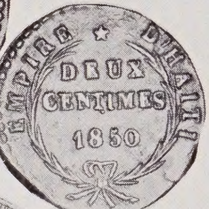
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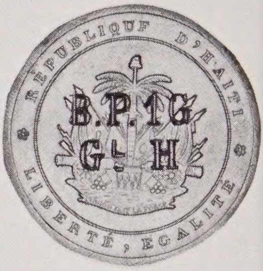
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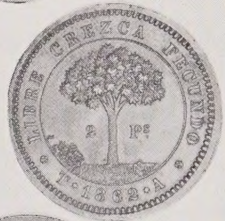
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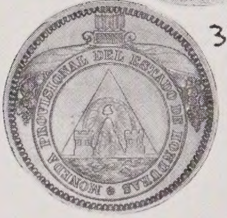
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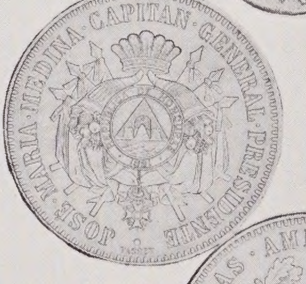
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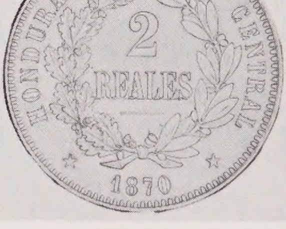
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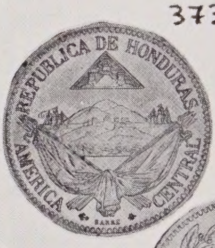
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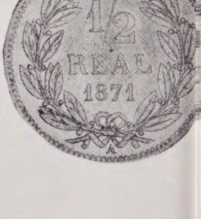
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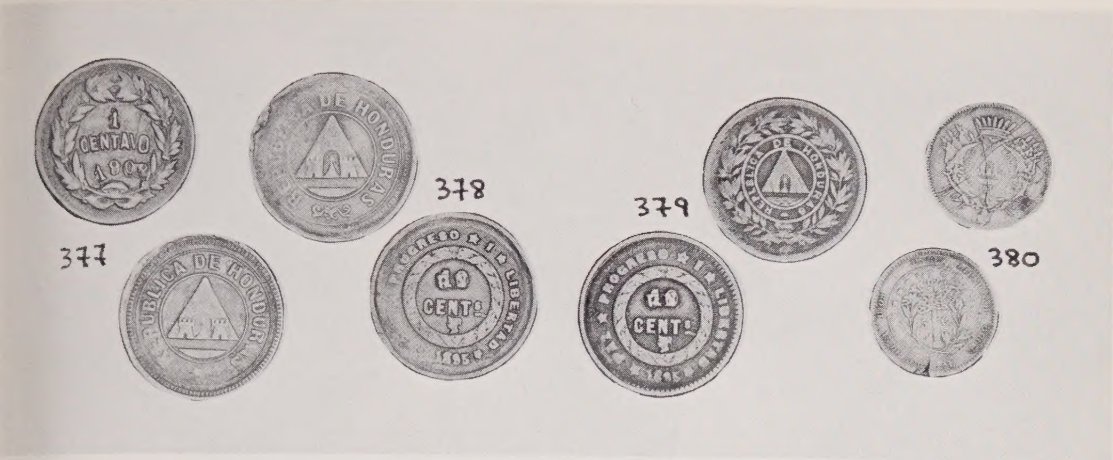

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363 GUATEMALA - REPUBLIC ¼ Real 1894, Y49. Type with 3 stars, rare date. Almost EF.

364 Guatemala ½ Real 1859, Y2. RRR grade of this scarce first Carrera piece. Fully lustrous AU.

365 Guatemala ½ Real 1893, Y64. Rare small wreath type. Bold and lustrous Extremely Fine.

366 Guatemala 1 Real 1899, Y79. Rare 0.750 fineness type. Decent Fine - Very Fine.

367 Guatemala 2 Reales 1859, Y4. Rare one-year type, usual light portrait strike. Fine.

368 Guatemala 2 Reales 1892 *, Y53a (62). Much scarcer than the 25¢ 1892 no star - we have not recorded any offerings of this piece for about three years. Nice lustrous VF-EF.

369 Guatemala 4 Reales 1892 *, Y54a (63). An RRR one-year type - the most elusive republic type struck for circulation. Last sales record was in 1977 and we know of only 5 pieces surfacing since 1963. Attractive, well struck and lustrous Almost Extremely Fine.

370 Guatemala 4 Reales 1894 double-H ("H" mintmark on obverse and reverse), Y83. Scarce, AVF.

371 Guatemala 25 Centavos 1882, Y72. Rare one-year type. Very decent unflawed Fine plus.

372 HAITI 2 Centimes 1850, C67. Empire under Faustin I. A RARE type - the first one we have owned; missing in the Arthur Phillips collection. Minor crudeness but sharp VF-EF.

373 Haiti 1 Gourde (1889), Y5. Copper uniface necessity piece struck by General Hyppolyte during the 1889 insurrection. Sales record at $400 - 500 as long as 20 years ago. Nice brown A. UNC.

374 HONDURAS Pattern 2 Pesos 1862 A, Y-P2 provisional type pattern struck in England. See our list 5 (May, 1973) for a complete discussion of this series. Sharp brown AU-UNCIRCULATED.

375 Honduras - Pattern 2 Reales 1870, Guttag-2293. President Medina's proposed coinage; copper-nickel; 33 mm; 17.9 grams. Luster with light toning. Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

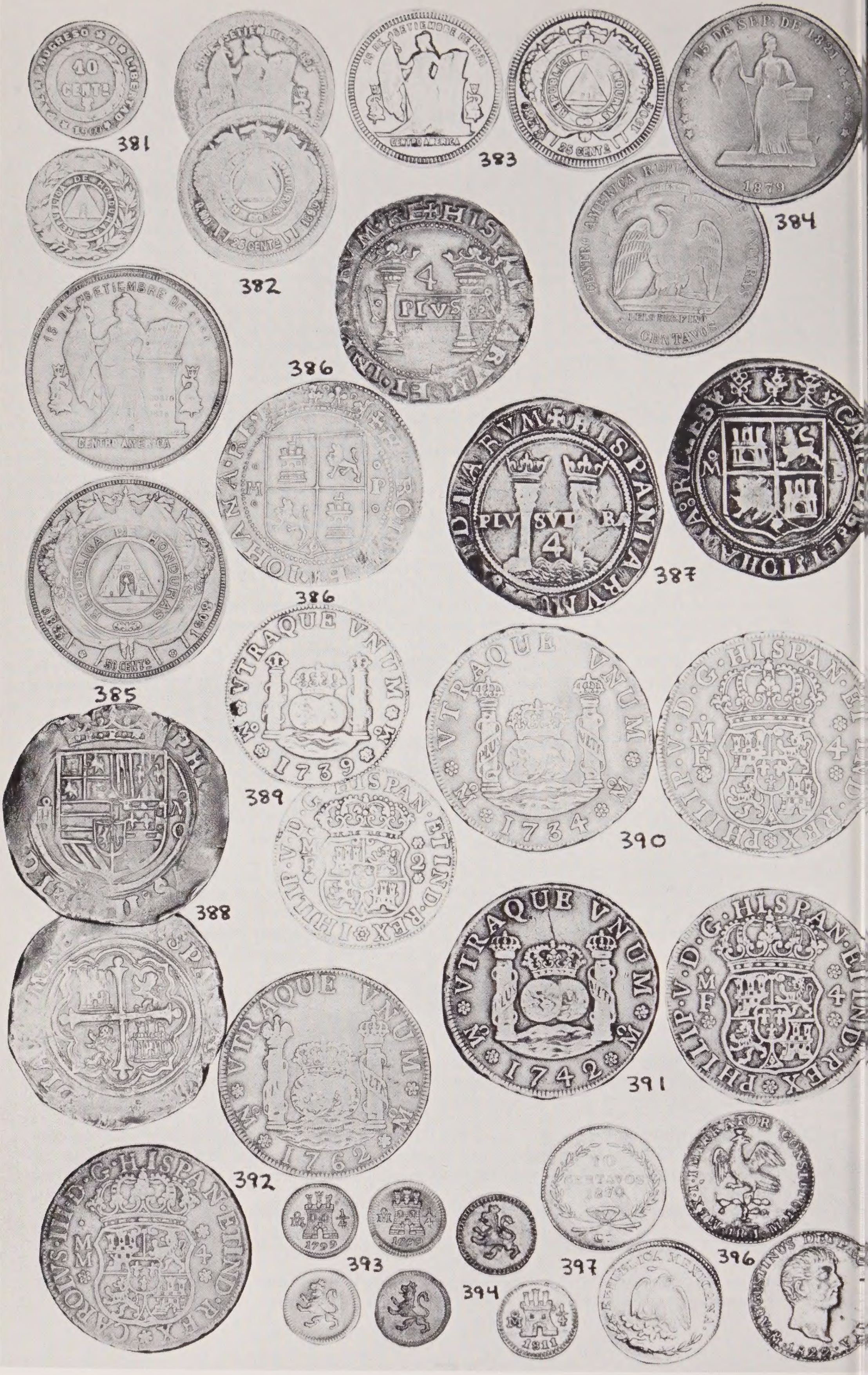
376 Honduras ½ Real 1871 A, Y3. A RARE date, unlisted in Krause and with no previous offerings on our price lists. We have privately placed two other specimens, the most recent being the Bendaña specimen in 1977. Nearly a decade ago an UNC brought $350. Our previous examples were notably inferior in quality to this one. Nice strike and fully lustrous UNCIRCULATED.

377 Honduras 1 Centavo 1903, Y14. Rare date - unlisted by Harris and added to Krause due only to the contribution of a specialist, Holland Wallace. This is the nicest of the five pieces known (after fifteen years of research by Holland Wallace). Decently struck brown Almost Very Fine.

378 Honduras 1 Centavo 1895, Y15. Rare date - the first we have owned. Uneven but easily Fine.

379 Honduras 1 Centavo 1895, Y17. Rare date - superior to the only other piece we've owned. Fine.

380 Honduras 5 Centavos 1871, Y5. Rare one-year type, with a slight reverse flan flaw and two "X" scratches on the obverse. Still very collectible. Otherwise, Almost Very Fine.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381 Honduras 10 Centavos 1900, Y21. The date is actually "11900" with the first "1" retrograde. Rare date - our first since Bendaña. About Fine.

382 Honduras 25 Centavos 1899, Y23. 0.900 fineness, not 0.835 fineness as is normal for this date. Therefore, this is a heretofore undisclosed date of the type. Clear date and fineness. G-VG.

383 Honduras 25 Centavos 1904, Y23a. RARE date - the first specimen we have offered. Cleaned but a decent strike. Fine - Very Fine.

384 Honduras 50 Centavos 1879, Y12. Lovett type with decent obverse and reverse detail for this issue. The rims look normal as viewed from the surface of the coin, but upon turning it on edge, one sees that some reeds have been cut deeper by hand. Still a decent example of this rare one-year type. Otherwise Fine - Very Fine.

385 Honduras 50 Centavos 1908, Y24a. One-year type with 0.835 (over 0.900) fineness. VF-EF.

386 MEXICO - Cob 4 Reales. Carlos and Johanna, early series, M - P (1539-1542). This RARE type coin is much superior to the example recently auctioned in New York. The central areas and most of the legends are sharp. Extremely Fine.

387 Mexico - Cob 4 Reales of Carlos and Johanna, assayer "O" over "L". Nearly full legends. F+.

388 Mexico - Cob 4 Reales of Philip II (1556-98), Mo - O (right). Full centers, nearly half of the peripheries are visible. Very Fine.

389 Mexico - Pillar 2 Reales 1739 MF, C5. Rare error variety with "IHILIP". Very Fine.

390 Mexico - Pillar 4 Reales 1734 MF, C7. Toned over a slightly rough surface. Almost VF.

391 Mexico - Pillar 4 Reales 1742/1 MF, C7. Rare date and overdate. 2 tiny flan flaws. AVF-VF.

392 Mexico - Pillar 4 Reales 1762 MM, C34, Carlos III. Decent Fine - Very Fine.

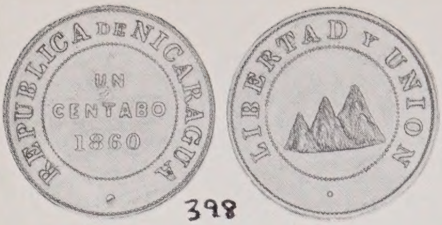
393 Mexico $\frac{1}{4}$ Real 1799 and 1799/8, C76. Interesting set; both are fully lustrous but the overdate has some very light scratches to the right of the lion. Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

394 Mexico - Pattern $\frac{1}{4}$ Real 1811. Like C106 but in copper; 1.06 grams. Very Rare as are all colonial copper patterns. A bit off-center, but sharp and Almost UNCIRCULATED.

395 Mexico 1800 FM portrait set of $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 and 8 Reales, C77, 78, 79 and 81. An interesting set representing issues from the world's most prolific mint as it began the new century or concluded the old century, depending on how you look at it. All pieces are lustrous. They grade EF; EF-A. UNC; EF-A. UNC; and Almost UNC with reverse flan striations.

396 Mexico - Iturbide 1 Real 1822 JM, C182. Two small digs in both obverse and reverse fields. Otherwise nicely toned Very Fine - Extremely Fine.

397 Mexico - Chihuahua 10 Centavos 1870, K-M 401, Y10, Eagle and Wreath. The "7" of the date is in very high relief and the "0" is apparently over a "9". RARE grade with the reverse being a dull Almost UNC and the obverse being a fully lustrous Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.



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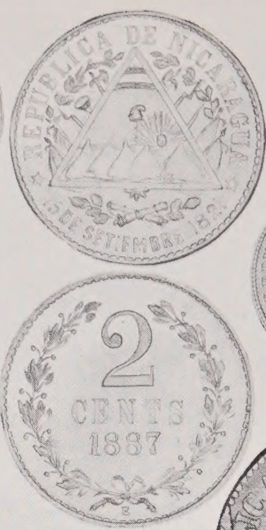

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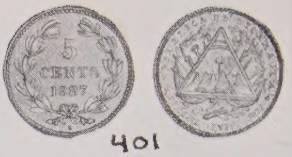

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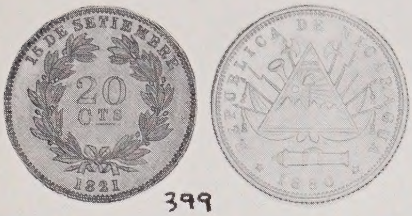

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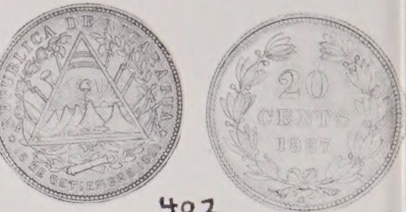

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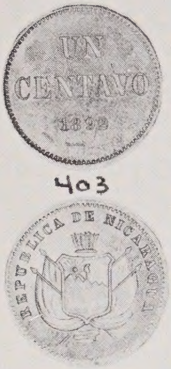

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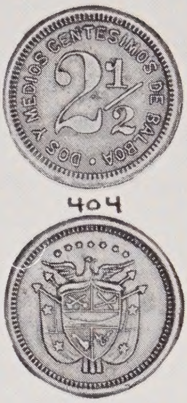

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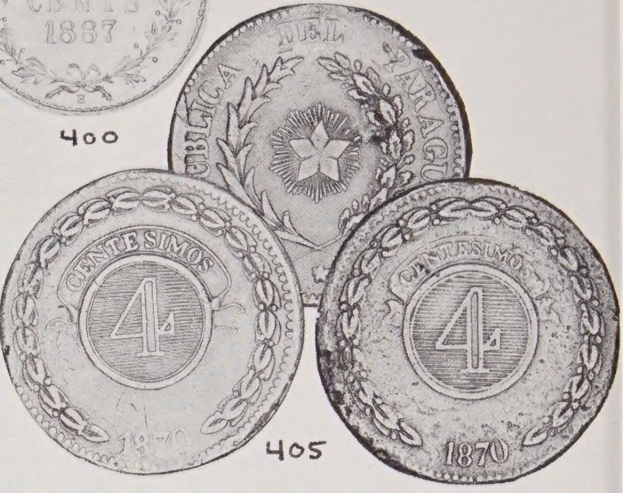

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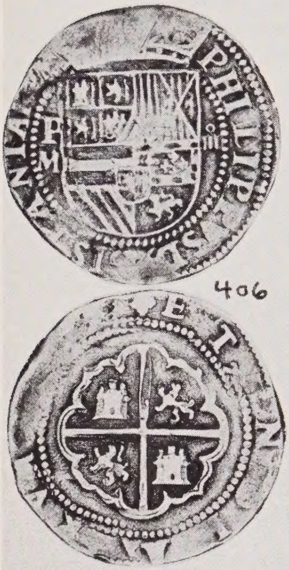

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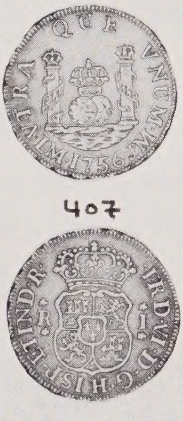

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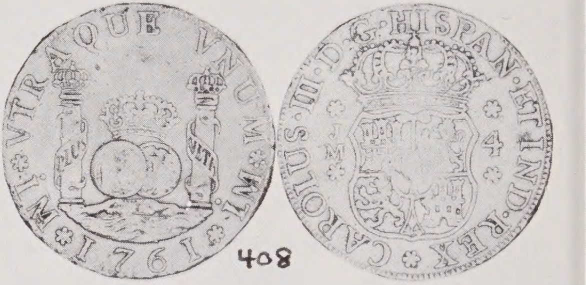

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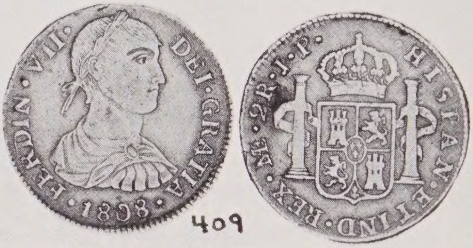

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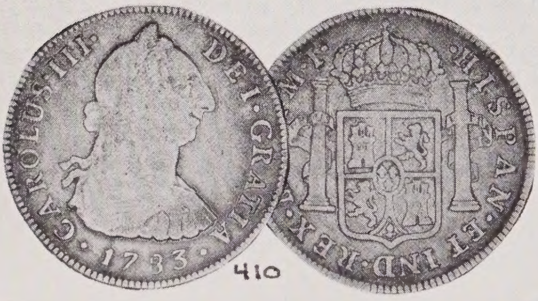

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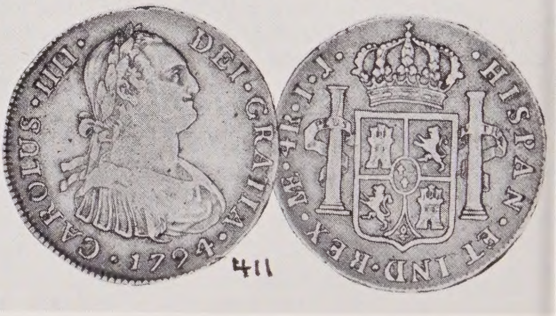

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398 NICARAGUA - Pattern "UN CENTABO" 1860, Guttag-3931. Copper; 25 mm; 5.5 grams. Ex-Ray Byrne. Believed to be either a pattern for a proposed coinage or else a rejected issue due to the misspelled "Centabo". Probably Nicaragua's first national coin. A superior example with some red luster and a wire rim in part. Comparable to the NASCA specimen which was valued in excess of $1500.00. RARE, particularly so nice. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

399 Nicaragua 20 Centavos 1880 H, Y6. A superb lightly toned specimen PROOF.

400 Nicaragua 2 Centavos 1887 H, Guttag-3939. 30 mm; 10.6 grams; copper. A pattern from a series where the 5¢, 10¢ and 20¢ were struck for circulation. Superb boldly brilliant PROOF.

401 Nicaragua 5 Centavos 1887 H, Y7. Nice lightly toned specimen PROOF.

402 Nicaragua 20 Centavos 1887 H, Y9. Another lightly toned brilliant specimen PROOF.

403 Nicaragua - Pattern "UN CENTAVO" 1892, Guttag-3944. Cu-Ni; 4.2 grs. Brilliant AU-UNC.

404 PANAMA - Pattern 2½ Centesimos (1907). Brass; 21 mm; 4.7 grams. Almost Extra Fine.

405 PARAGUAY 4 Centesimos 1870, Y4a, Asuncion local issues. Both varieties are included in this lot. The more available variety without any engraver's name is a fully struck, albeit slightly crude Very Fine. The rare variety has "SAEZ" where "Shaw" is located on the English products. This specimen is very crude with a rough surface; for wear it is at least Fine.

406 PERU – LIMA Cob 4 Reales (1572-3), Philip II. Assayer M (on left side) for Xines Martinez. Obverse is similar to Sellschopp 30; reverse with flat-nosed lions is like Sellschopp 32. A very rare type of which a slightly nicer piece realized $625 in a recent auction. Decent Fine plus.

407 Peru - Lima Pillar 1 Real 1756 JM, C9. Scarce date. Sharp AEF-EF.

408 Peru - Lima Pillar 4 Reales 1761 JM, C34. Rare date and type. Fine - Very Fine.

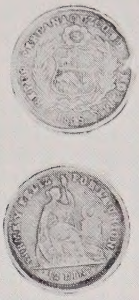
409 Peru - Lima 2 Reales 1808 JP, C94. Ferdinand VII, local imaginary bust, "FERDIN" legend. Grunthal-Sellschopp cites only the Sellschopp collection specimen for confirmation. Rodriguez, Burzio and Harris (first edition) do not list the date. Craig's 1750-1850 reference lists the type as beginning in 1809. Very RARE - only the third piece confirmed by us. Very Fine.

410 Peru - Lima 4 Reales 1783 MI, C44, Carlos III. Rare - first we have handled. Decent Fine.

411 Peru - Lima 4 Reales 1794 IJ, C75, Carlos IIII. Scarce type and date. Very Fine.

412 Peru - Lima 4 Reales 1819 JP, C100. Lustrous, a bit crude but rather well struck. EF.

413 PERU - REPUBLIC Cuzco 1 Real 1834 B, C129-3. Actually, a one-year type as "CUZCO" is spelled out rather than in monogram. RR type - only the 3rd we've confirmed. Nice Fine/VG.



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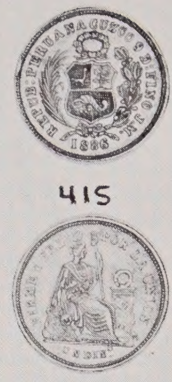
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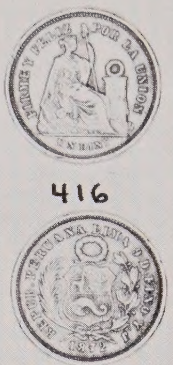
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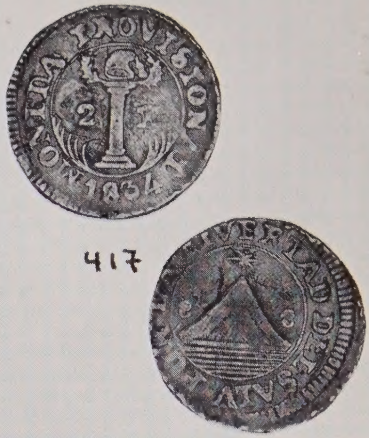
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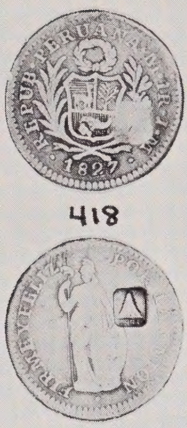
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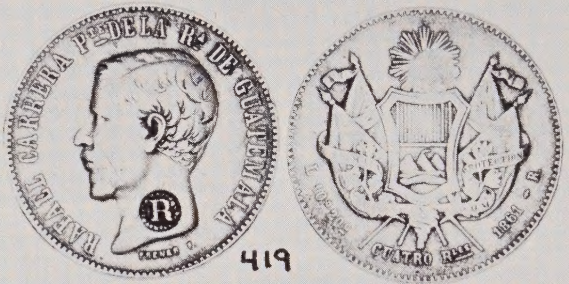
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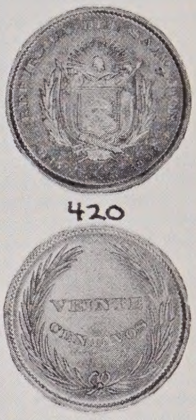
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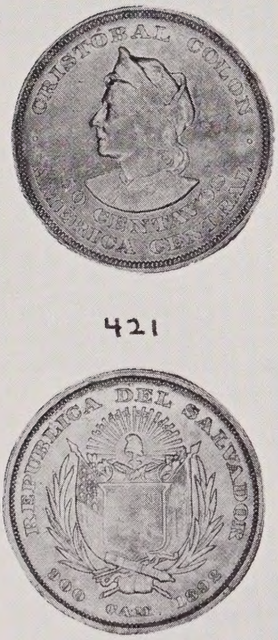
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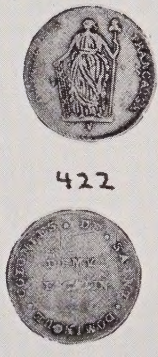

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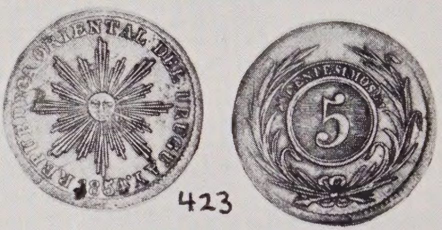
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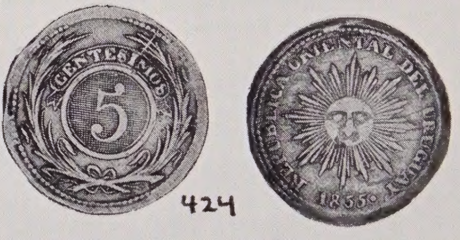
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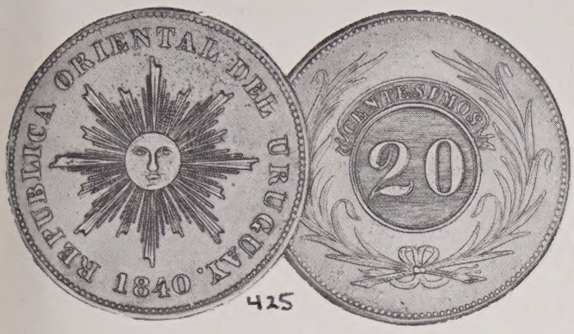

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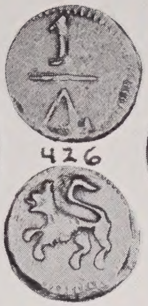

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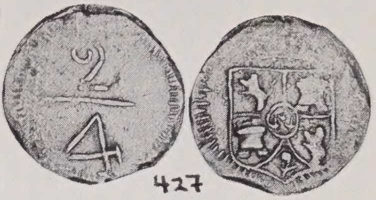

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414 Peru - Cuzco ½ Dinero 1885 JM, Y14a. Rare one-year type, typically very crude but definitely slightly above average. Fine.

415 Peru - Cuzco 1 Dinero 1886 JM, Y15a. Rare grade for this one-year only branch mint issue. Not much luster but a rather sharp Almost Extremely Fine.

416 Peru 1 Dinero 1872 YJ, Y15. A Rare date in a very rare grade; this piece is about one full grade better than the second best we've seen. Decent detail, couple of minute dings. VF-EF.

417 SALVADOR Provisional 2 Reales 1834, C17. Obverse variety with Livertad and retrograde "S" on either side of the mountain. Reverse design as is peculiar to all the 1833-34 varieties. All details show (unlike most extant pieces). Also has the serrated c/s. RARE date. F-VF.

418 Salvador 1839 counterstamp of a mountain with "1839" below, all within an incused rectangle. Struck over a Peru 1 Real 1827, C22. RRR type - about 5 known. Decent About Fine/F-VF.

419 Salvador "R" in a 21-beaded circle counterstamped over a Guatemala 4 R 1861. Rare, AVF.

420 Salvador 20 Centavos 1892, Y10. RR grade for this one-year type. Prooflike AU-UNC.

421 Salvador Columbus 50 Centavos 1892, Y6. RR grade with luster. Slightly weak centers. EF.

422 SANTO DOMINGO ½ Escalin (1802), C31. RR type - much scarcer than 1 or 2 Escalins. Fine.

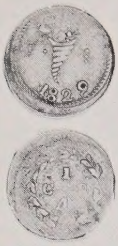
423 URUGUAY 5 Centesimos 1854/40, Y1. Scarce type grade with nice details and clear date. EF.

424 Uruguay 5 Centesimos 1855, Y1a. Large sunface one-year type. A nice specimen with a full even strike on a rather decent flan. Not rough or corroded like all others we've seen. VF.

425 Uruguay 20 Centesimos 1840, Y2, inverted reverse (vertical axis), very sharp strike with nice rims and a smoother planchet than most. Deep chocolate Almost UNCIRCULATED.

426 VENEZUELA - Provisional Issue Maracaibo, Santa Marta, Santo Domingo or Mexico. Copper ¼ Real (circa 1800-1817), Fonrobert-6473 (as Mexico), Medina-308 (as unattributed), VQR-10986. Byrne lot 1152 (as Santo Domingo), Craig-48 (as Santo Domingo, with the note "formerly listed as Mexico . . . tentatively reassigned to Santo Domingo on the basis of style.") Pradeau "proved" these were not Mexico and Issac Rudman convincingly denies that they are from Santo Domingo. Most specimens have been located in the area near Maracaibo and Santa Marta. The style of workmanship is not incompatible with the Colombia provisional issues of 1811-14. However, the most believable attribution is contained in a lengthy article by Rafael Fosalba in Estudios Historicos y Numismaticos (Caracas, 1944). He illustrates the coin, along with three varieties of the 2/4 real (lot 427 below) and explains why they are probably emergency issues struck by the Spanish royalists in Maracaibo around 1816-1817. The obverse is dominated by a rampant lion; the reverse has only the value "¼". Copper; 16 mm; 1.02 grams. Crude Very Fine.

427 Venezuela - Provisional issue similar to lot 426 above, but "2/4" real. Copper; 21.5 mm; 1.77 grams. Similar style to first Fosalba variety (rampant lion left in shield and very stylized "2" in value). Rare. Crude Fine.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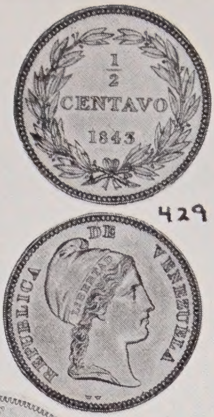
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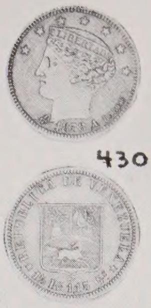
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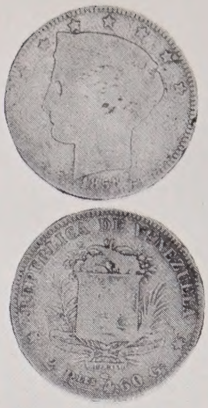
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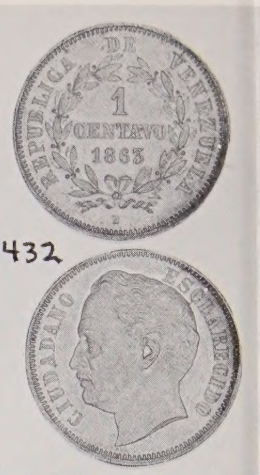
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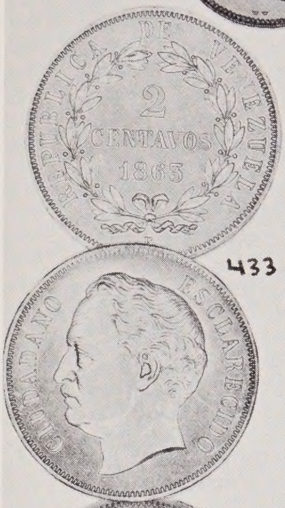
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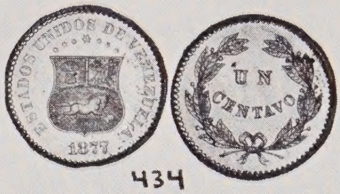
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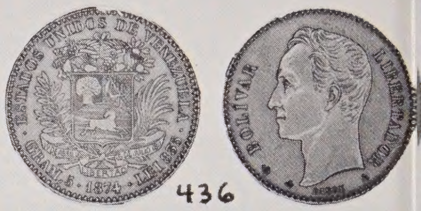
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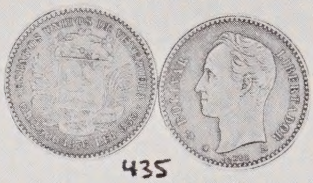
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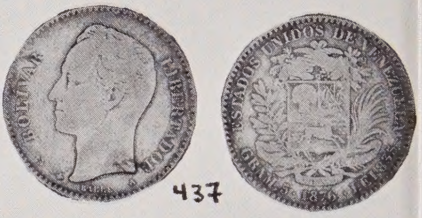
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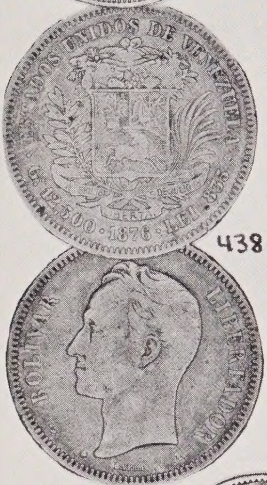
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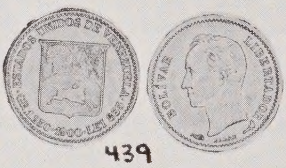
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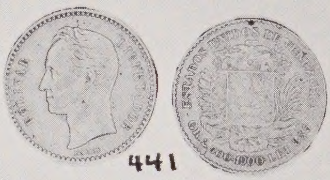
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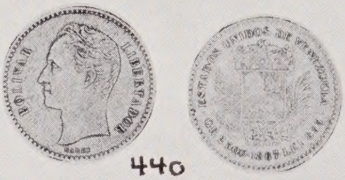
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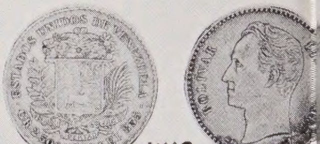
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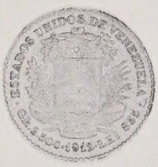
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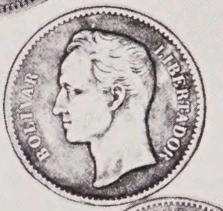
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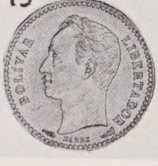

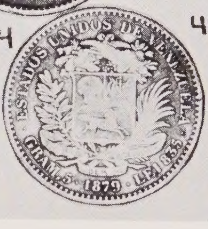

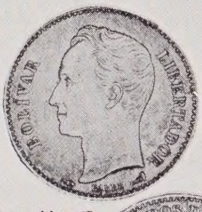
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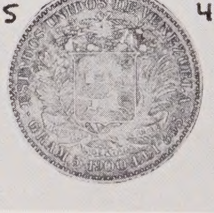

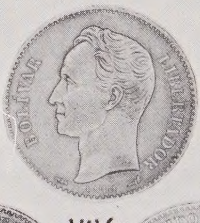
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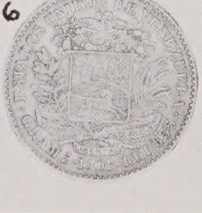

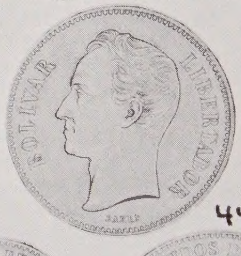
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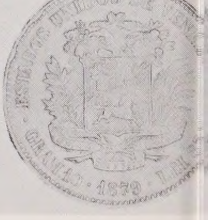

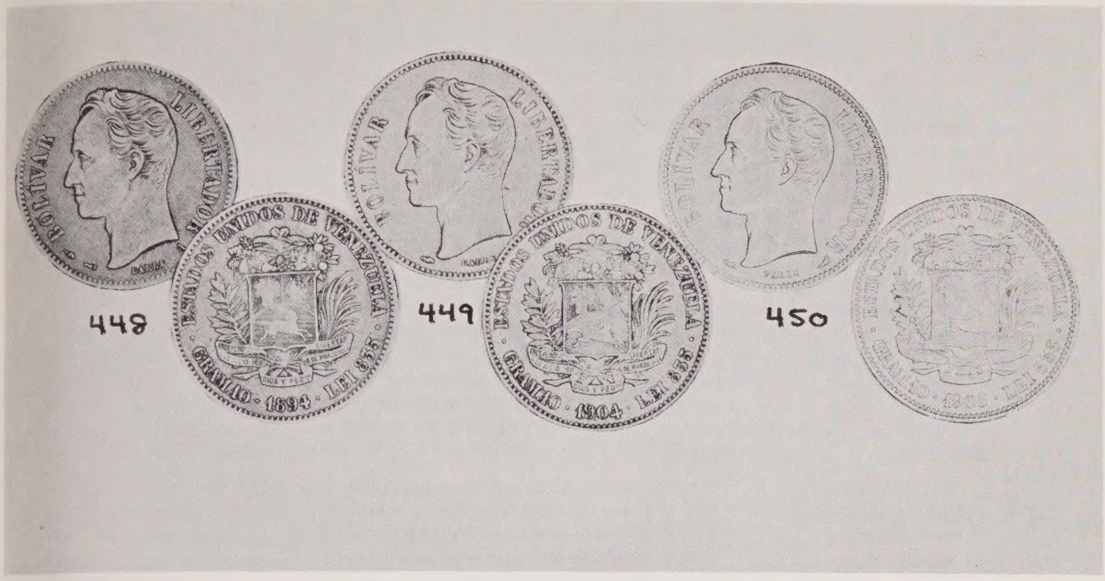

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428 VENEZUELA - Regular Coinage ¼ Real 1829, C34. Variety with space between cornucopia and date. Very Fine plus.

429 Venezuela ½ Centavo 1843 WW, Y2, 6.25 grams. Superb chocolate UNCIRCULATED.

430 Venezuela ½ Real 1858 A, Y8 (with the usual error value of "1½ Real"). This specimen is nicely toned and unflawed. Conservatively graded as Almost UNCIRCULATED.

431 Venezuela 2 Reales 1858 A, Y10. All of the date is clearly defined but well worn. Abt. VG.

432 Venezuela - PAEZ Pattern 1 Centavo 1863, Guttag-4793, Stohr-E21. Lustrous Almost UNC.

433 Venezuela - PAEZ Pattern 2 Centavos 1863, Guttag-4792, Stohr-E22. Superb full luster which has been lacquered to protect the brilliance. A choice example in UNCIRCULATED.

434 Venezuela 1 Centavo 1877, Y25. Very Rare grade for this date. Brilliant UNCIRCULATED.

435 Venezuela 10 Centavos 1876, Y13, the scarcer date of the type. Toned Very Fine - Ex. Fine.

436 Venezuela 20 Centavos 1874, Y14. Sharp lightly toned Almost UNC - UNCIRCULATED.

437 Venezuela 20 Centavos 1876, Y14, the scarce date. Full shield details. Fine.

438 Venezuela 50 Centavos 1876, Y15. Full shield details. Fine - Very Fine.

439 Venezuela ¼ Bolivar 1900, Y20. Fully brilliant Almost UNCIRCULATED.

440 Venezuela ½ Bolivar 1887, Y21, a rare date. Almost Very Fine.

441 Venezuela ½ Bolivar 1900, Y21, variety without mintmark letters or symbols. Full Very Fine.

442 Venezuela ½ Bolivar 1911, Y21, a popular low-mintage date. Very Fine plus.

443 Venezuela ½ Bolivar 1912, Y21. Full luster UNCIRCULATED.

444 Venezuela 1 Bolivar 1879, Y22, scarce first year of the type. Fine - Very Fine.

445 Venezuela 1 Bolivar 1900, Y22. Rather sharply detailed Extremely Fine - Almost UNC.

446 Venezuela 1 Bolivar 1901, Y22. Very Fine.

447 Venezuela 2 Bolivares 1879, Y23. Bold strike and details. Almost UNCIRCULATED.

448 Venezuela 2 Bolivares 1894, Y23. Nice Very Fine.

449 Venezuela 2 Bolivares 1904, Y23, variety with small zero in date. Some luster. About EF.

450 Venezuela 2 Bolivares 1905, Y23. Lustrous Extremely Fine - Almost UNCIRCULATED.

BY THIS POINT YOU SHOULD HAVE PERUSED THE 1980 EDITION OF OUR ANNUAL AUCTION SALE. We do hope you are as impressed as we are by the scope and general rarity of the material offered. Although we have not included gold coins, we do feel that the large group of exceptional crowns, augmented by a considerable number of legitimately rare minor type coins, makes this the single most exceptional offering in our eight year history. While we acknowledge that Bill Christensen's notable presentation of the Faistauer coins in December 1979 exceeded our present assemblage, we might note that many scarce pieces offered in this sale were missing in that group. The paucity of good material currently available to collectors (and dealers) makes it a fair bet that this present auction catalogue contains the most impressive group of Latin American coins to be offered in 1980.

Furthermore, we fully expect that many of the pieces in this sale will realize "world record" prices. However, we are also willing to publicly speculate that these seemingly high levels of May 1980 will seem remarkably low before Christmas. It is our contention, and firm belief, that the dollar values of better quality and truly scarce foreign coins are far too low at present. Given the incredible price rises for choice USA coins, the tripling or quadrupling of prices for precious metals in one year, and the doubling of gasoline prices in eighteen months, it seems intuitively obvious that the concurrent 15 - 20% rise in the value of most nice foreign coins is simply too little. Foreign coin collectors, as an entity, have not proven to be very flexible in their perception of the value of fiat currency.

To their own detriment, they openly resist rapid price movements. The melting of uncommon, decent-quality foreign coins during the past few months has been on a massive scale; a good portion of the responsibility for this "crime against future numismatists" must be accepted by the numerous collectors who resist paying "the new high prices" (even though silver content alone justifies these prices) since they so blissfully recall the "good old days" of $6 – $15 silver crowns. My collector friends — those days are gone forever. As Ann Landers would say, "Wake up and smell the coffee." The current prices will seem equally cheap in less than two years!

From a numismatic viewpoint, we particularly want to call your attention to the special section which features proclamation coins and medals (lots 226-275). The overall quality of that group is quite remarkable. While it is true that many proclamation issues did not circulate widely, it is only the occasional colonial piece that appears in better than Extremely Fine condition. Twenty-seven of the fifty pieces offered are the finest of that particular issue that we have confirmed.

Pattern collectors who openly applauded the special section devoted to that category in our 1979 auction should find some consolation in the fact that this sale does include 33 pattern or proof specimen pieces.

To be successful, an auction sale must satisfy both buyer and seller. To insure this, the auction house must make a policy decision regarding (1) standards of grading and (2) illustrations of the lots. While these issues are not paramount in a floor bid sale, they are critical to the success of a mail bid auction. Therefore, we will explain our policy on these two crucial issues.

PHOTOGRAPHS The obverse and reverse of every lot in this sale is pictured. You would be hard pressed to find another sales catalogue (of this general caliber of numismatic material) produced any where in the world in the past fifteen years which could claim this distinction. There are good reasons not to plate every lot. Some coins are shallowly struck; some have minor striking irregularities; and some simply have heavy toning or tarnish. All of these factors can make a photo of a coin look worse than the coin actually is. It is also difficult to take a picture that reproduces intricacies of shields and other small component details since the camera's light tends to "flood out" many of the recessed areas on the coin's surface.

Many of the major auction houses have professional photographers who take numerous shots of each important coin in order to obtain a photo that is at least as presentable as the coin itself. In our case, due to the large number of pictures required, we have printed the first and only photo of about 425 of the particular lots in this sale. In the other 25 cases, the first attempt was totally unacceptable and a retake became mandatory.

The point of this commentary is that you should carefully read the description of the grade of each item; do not simply look at the picture (it is not worth a thousand words).

GRADING We try to be accurate in relating the state of preservation of our coins. We do not claim to be conservative or liberal as these "labels" are so abused that they are meaningless in the numismatic profession. Some dealerships who conduct floor bid sales intentionally undergrade in order to appear conservative, knowing that over 90% of the lots will be sold to floor bidders who have formed their own opinions. Other companies recognize the extreme attraction of coins presented as "UNC" and deem it worthwhile to present all nice pieces, whether slightly worn or not, as such. They realize that they will receive much larger bids for the overgraded coins and that only a relatively small percentage will actually be rejected by the high bidder. These business practices require less effort and can be quite profitable. However, since we use the mail-bid format, and since we plan to remain in this business for many more years, we have decided to use our "accurate" grading system instead.

Most of our regular clients specialize in Latin American coinage and therefore do not need to be told of the somewhat crude and unsophisticated manufacturing process used to produce many local pre-1900 issues. Virtually none of these coins (or proclamation medals, for that matter) are perfectly struck.

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ESTIMATES

Our estimates of the approximate value of each lot in our May 1980 auction are listed below. In each case we have suggested a range of value spanning from "low wholesale" to "full retail". You should note that these values are based on December 1979 price levels and might be greater in May 1980 due to currency inflation and heightened collector/investor interest. Derived from the results of our 1979 auction, we feel that we can help you to guage the probability that your bid will be successful. Depending on where your bid falls within our suggested range your probability of being the high bidder is approximately: 1) 95% if your bid equals or exceeds our"full retail" estimate; 2) 65% if your bid is midway between our lower and upper estimates; 3) 35% if you bid 15-20% over our lower estimate; 4) 15% if you bid approximate to the lower end of the estimated range.

You are free to ignore our estimates and bid exactly as you choose, although bids under $100 will not be considered. At the cataloguer's discretion, bids more than 10% over the next highest bid received will be reduced. Bids in excess of the highest suggested price will always be reduced to 5% over the second highest bid.

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4	175-200	54	150-250	104	225-350	154	100-200
5	275-500	55	175-300	105	225-350	155	200-400
6	100-275	56	200-350	106	250-325	156	200-400
7	150-250	57	150-300	107	300-400	157	125-250
8	100-200	58	500-1250	108	275-375	158	100-175
9	100-200	59	700-1000	109	175-225	159	100-150
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21	100-125	71	300-600	121	150-200	171	150-300
22	100-125	72	1000-2000	122	150-250	172	400-600
23	100-150	73	500-700	123	150-175	173	150-200
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32	350-800	82	200-350	132	300-500	182	250-400
33	150-225	83	1000-2000	133	125-200	183	300-450
34	175-250	84	200-400	134	175-300	184	300-450
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43	175-250	93	1200-1750	143	175-250	193	150-225
44	100-250	94	1000-3500	144	225-350	194	150-250
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** Note - Lot 168 is a Guanajuato issue

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350	600-1500
351	500-1000
352	100-250
353	100-250
354	100-200
355	100-250
356	600-800
357	100-250
358	100-250
359	200-300
360	150-250
361	200-400
362	250-500
363	100-150
364	150-250
365	125-250
366	125-250
367	175-300
368	250-500
369	1000-2000
370	100-200
371	300-600
372	200-400
373	300-600
374	150-250
375	100-200
376	200-500
377	100-200
378	100-200
379	100-200
380	200-500
381	100-250
382	100-300
383	100-200
384	300-600
385	200-400
386	2000+
387	100-200
388	100-200
#389	100-300
390	200-500
391	200-500
392	200-350
393	100-250
394	200-300
395	400-600
396	125-200
397	200-350
398	750-1500
399	300-500
400	125-200
401	150-250
402	300-500
403	100-200
404	150-300
405	200-500
406	400-600
407	200-300
408	300-600
409	400-1000
410	100-250
411	100-200
412	100-200
413	100-250
414	200-300
415	150-250
416	125-350
417	200-400
418	250-500
419	200-300
420	200-350
421	100-200
422	200-400
423	100-200
424	300-600
425	400-800
426	100-400
427	100-400
428	100-150
429	200-400
430	2000-3000
431	100-250
432	100-200
433	100-200
434	100-250
435	100-250
436	300-600
437	100-200
438	150-250
439	100-200
440	300-450
441	200-400
442	150-300
443	200-300
444	100-200
445	200-400
446	150-250
447	400-600
448	100-200
449	100-200
450	200-300

** Note - Lot 229 Herrera #24 is listed under Cartagena, Spain while in Fonrobert it is listed under Costa Rica.

THE LOTS IN THIS AUCTION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE CALIFORNIA STAT NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION SHOW AT THE JACK TAR HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 2-4.

As a general rule, you can assume that we have no gem MS-65+ pre-1920 coins in stock; if that is the only type of material that you desire, you would be doing everyone a favor by taking your investment dollars to a coin dealer who specializes in "flash" (at their usual less-than-conservative price levels). On the other hand, if you appreciate the opportunity to purchase coins that are consistently in the best 10% to 20% of those extant, you should enjoy dealing with us. Expert knowledge of Latin American coins includes knowing which pieces are never located in better than Very Fine condition.

ABBREVIATIONS: Some of the abbreviations used in the format of this catalogue, especially for the standard reference works, might be confusing to non-specialists and are therefore explained below:

E = Elizondo, Carlos A. Jr., "Eight Reales and Pesos of the New World", 2nd edition. This is the standard reference for machine-struck (post cob era) crowns of Latin America and the Caribbean.

C = Craig, William D. (no kin to Freeman), "Coins of the World 1750-1850", 3rd edition, edited by Holland Wallace. The standard reference for coins from the mid-18th to the mid-19th century.

Y = Yeoman, R. S., "Modern World Coins 1850-1964", 12th edition, edited by Holland Wallace. The standard Whitman reference for world coins of that era. Krause-Mishler's "Standard Catalog of World Coins" incorporates the "C" and "Y" numbers but uses subseries notations not in the original catalogs. In general, our numbers are those printed in Craig or Yeoman, rather than the Krause-Mishler modifications. When used, the abbreviation is "K-M" (as in Lot 397).

Calbeto, Gabriel, "VIII Reales Compendium". The massive two volume reference which contains the best date-by-date coverage of Spanish colonial cob and milled 8 Reales. In Spanish and English.

Sellschopp - the Peruvian authority who authored the expert reference on early (1568-1651) cobs of Lima and Potosi, and who then collaborated with Grunthal on the 1979 reference which covers all Peruvian coinage, "The Coins of Peru". Cob specialists cannot operate without these books.

Guttag - "The Julius Guttag Collection of Latin American Coins", arranged by Edgar H. Adams. The 1929 auction catalogue which contains a fantastic array of unusual Latin numismatic material.

Herrera, Medina, Grove and Fonrobert are described on page 55.

"Pillar" (as in Pillar 8 Reales) - the design of two crowned globes between the 2 pillars of Hercules as used in 1732-1772. This term is not properly ascribed to the later bust or republic series.

RARITY RATINGS:

R = scarce to very scarce, but not really rare.

RR = rare.

RRR = very rare and seldom offered.

RRRR = extremely rare, often with five or even fewer confirmed specimens.

GRADES:

UNC = as struck and, furthermore, protected by a numismatist over the years.

AU-UNC = commercially salable as UNC but with hardly discernible wear or tiny handling marks.

AU or A. UNC = a very nice coin with some definite indication that it has some wear (many such pieces still trade as UNC).

EF-AU = a real nice coin but one which is obviously not UNC.

EF = all details are nearly as struck but the piece has definite circulation marks or a noticeable fading of its original luster. EF+ = a really desirable EF.

AEF = a coin that might technically be EF but is not quite nice enough overall to qualify for that lofty category.

VF = an average decent circulated example.

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